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MOSQUE FURORE

PLANS to build a mosque in Harlow have sparked fears of parking chaos amid claims that nearby neighbours have not been properly consulted.

Kingsmoor House, in Paringdon Road, has been used as an Islamic centre for the past two years but a plan to extend it and create a central worshipping site has been met with a barrage of disapproval.

The owners, however, believe there will be little notable difference and claim the development will improve an eyesore.

If approved, the Harlow Islamic Community Centre – complete with dome and intricate arabesque brickwork – will

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include a new 145 sq m prayer room on the first floor as well as renovations to the former sports hall, wash room facilities, a kitchen and a one-bedroom apartment.

The plan suggests the centre would be used for fundraising fairs, Muslim festivals, funerals and a mother and toddler group.

It would be the only fully adequate mosque in the region for Friday prayers, with a peak attendance of 600 worshippers; no mention is made in the plan, however, for parking provision.

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Rail death toll reaches six

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Parking worries surround plans for new mosque

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"The way it is now is not a problem at all, apart from the parking," said Paul Consalvey (61), of Morningtons, "but the catchment area for the proposed larger mosque is huge and the parking is going to become even worse. It appears that very few have been consulted and there is only a small sign on a lamppost – that's not good enough!" He complained that when he called the council to object he was told he was being racist.

"That couldn't be further from the truth and it was infuriating for them to play the racist card."

Neighbour Patricia Kent said: "I only found out because of a letter from Milwards Primary School. It's the parking; the visitors there seem to park anywhere now, on grass verges, blocking entrances – it's going to be a nightmare."

Architect and centre committee member Shakir Ahmed said residents will not see much difference regarding parking.

"The building is really dilapidated now and needs the work doing – it's really a renovation," he said. "The centre will be used mainly by local people and areas of it are intended to keep young people off the streets and off drugs."

A Harlow Council spokesman said on Monday all consultation requirements had been met, with 23 letters sent on April 17 to addresses within 100m of the site. Plans can also be viewed at the Civic Centre. Essex County Council is assessing the traffic and parking impact.

● A MEETING to discuss the plan has been organised by residents for tomorrow (Friday) at 7pm, in Milwards School, Paringdon Road.

Baby Maison's unexpected early arrival at home



(photo: JTPVN9TL/02)

MICHAEL Steel leapt into action to play midwife when his girlfriend went into labour at home.

Michael (27) delivered baby Maison after mum Natasha James' waters broke while she was in the bathroom.

Miss James (19), of Brenthall Towers, Harlow, said: "I looked down and saw the baby and started calling for my boyfriend."

"I was completely terrified but he did everything perfectly, the paramedics said, and I'm really

proud of him. The baby had the umbilical cord around the neck at one point and Michael told me to stop pushing for a little while as he sorted it out!"

The couple were allowed to stay at home after an ambulance arrived four minutes after the birth and the 18-minute labour last Monday.

Proud uncle Mark James added: "He did so well, and was even allowed to cut the cord when he got the thumbs-up from the paramedics."

Sixth death on rail line

A MAN died after he appeared to leap in front of a train at Harlow Town Station on Tuesday, becoming the town's sixth rail fatality

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in just over two months.

The victim has yet to be identified but is believed to have been a local man in his 50s. Police are not treating the death as suspicious.

The incident occurred just before 9pm and witnesses said the man appeared to throw himself in front of the 8.25pm service from London Liverpool Street to Stansted Airport.

The train was not scheduled to stop at Harlow Town and was travelling at around 80mph when it struck the man, killing him instantly.

British Transport Police and Essex Ambulance crews were called to the scene at 8.57pm and the man's body was taken directly to the mortuary at

Princess Alexandra Hospital, where a coroner's report is being compiled.

The line was closed in both directions for 90 minutes as police investigated but a normal service was resumed shortly after 10.30pm.

A transport police spokesman said: "Witnesses reported the train was passing through the Cambridge-bound platform, travelling at approximately 80mph, when a man appeared to throw himself in front of it."

The death is the sixth rail fatality in the town since February, and comes just two weeks after Harlow mother Katie Gumble and her boyfriend Dean Pickard were killed at Harlow Mill Station.

This latest incident means one in every 6.9 fatalities on Britain's railways in the past two months has occurred in Harlow, based on 2007's statistics.

Partnership is poised to buy Harlow North

A PARTNERSHIP of two property firms is to buy 2,400 acres of countryside north of Harlow in anticipation of the Government giving the go-ahead for massive housing development.

Land Securities, a real estate investment trust with assets worth more than £14bn, and Places For People, one of the UK's largest property management and development groups, are to buy the 2,400 acres of land for an undisclosed sum.

Most of the land is being purchased from Ropemaker Properties, an arm of the British Petroleum pension fund which had previously been planning to develop the area itself.

The deal is said to be conditional on Harlow North being included in the Government's East of England Plan, expected

to be published later this year.

Nigel Clark, secretary of campaign group Stop Harlow North, said: "Ropemaker have been trying to develop this land for the past 15 years. Three times we've fought them and three times we've won."

"It's cost them a fortune to get this far and they've made no progress. Now they're cutting their losses and bailing out."

But Ropemaker spokesman Brian Tisdall said discussions have been ongoing for some time, adding: "Ropemaker is confident the experience of Land Securities and Places For People in developing and managing residentially led, mixed use, sustainable communities makes them both very appropriate for delivering the Harlow North project."

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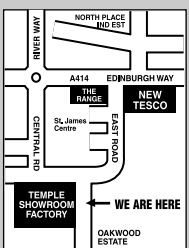
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Beavers eat their way to a spot of TV fame



A GROUP of Beaver Scouts are poised to become stars of the small screen when they feature on ITV's *Tonight With Trevor McDonald* tomorrow (Friday).

The 16 youngsters, aged 6-8 and from four different Beaver colonies in the town, took part in filming for the show last month and 18-year-old Kirstie Wright, a leader at the 7th Harlow Beavers group, helped present the piece along with ITV journalist Fiona Foster.

The programme, to be screened at 8pm on ITV1, focuses on how Beaver Scouts work towards their healthy eating badge. It includes an exercise where the youngsters were asked to try six different fruits, as well as a variety of unhealthy fast food items.

"Even though it was a long day for all the boys and girls involved, they all had a great day and really enjoyed it," said Miss Wright.

Fellow 7th Harlow leader Sarah Wood said: "It is really important for young children to learn about healthy eating and that it's not all about the fast food that can be found in today's world. Through working towards their healthy eating badge, Beavers get to make their own fruit salad and try new fruits."

Blood supplies

DONORS are being asked to come forward to help alleviate an anticipated blood shortage after the Bank Holiday weekend.

Blood stocks are expected to fall by about 10 per cent because of fewer donation sessions and increased demand and with two holidays in May, the National Blood Service is keen to attract new donors.

"There is no doubt we will see a drop over the extended weekends but with the help of our wonderful donors we can ensure blood is still there for everyone who needs it," said spokesman Gareth Bell.

Sessions will be held at Epping Hall, in St John's Road, tomorrow (Friday) from 2-4pm and 5-7.30pm, and at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, Harlow, on May 13 between the same times.

Migrant grant

A GROUP which supports migrants and refugees who have settled in Harlow has secured funding from Essex County Council to help support its work.

Integration Support Services has received £20,000 to pay for a monthly newsletter and other costs.

The charity is now looking for new trustees to help drive it forward. For more information, call (01279) 639442 or email info@integrationsupportservices.org.uk.

Rainbow move

A FURNITURE recycling scheme has a new home where people can donate or pick up items.

The Rainbow Services Re-Use Project, formerly in Prentice Place, is now operating from the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way.

To make an appointment or for more information, call (01279) 308151.

Musical charity

A LIVE music evening which saw local bands play at Harlow's Maypole and War Memorial clubs has raised almost £700 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

"I would like to thank everybody who sold tickets, attended or donated raffle prizes, but especially the staff and management of the two clubs for all their support in organising the event," said organiser Gordon Weemes.

Air Ambulance

ESSEX Air Ambulance is £223 better off thanks to a quiz night at Tye Green Indoor Bowls Club.

Organiser Shane McCormick said: "I would like to say a big thank-you to those who attended. I intend to organise another charity quiz in the autumn."

2Smart's show

POLICE schoolchildren's roadshow 2Smart is back, this time raising awareness of the dangers of alcohol, knives and bullying as well as drugs. The show arrives at The Playhouse, in Harlow, on Thursday.

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YOUNG air cadets from Harlow are appealing for help from businesses after being brought firmly down to earth by their broken down minibus.

Members of 2317 (Harlow) Squadron Air Training Corps are hoping a company from the town can help them continue their reign as one of Essex's top ATC units by assisting efforts to replace the old vehicle.

The squadron, based at Bush Fair with 41 teenagers in its ranks, relies heavily on being able to transport cadets to events and competitions across Essex and beyond.

Now the bus has reached the end of its serviceable life, parents and staff are having to use their own cars to get the youngsters around.

The past year has seen the squadron achieve many successes, with the top cadet in the ATC's Essex Wing and the county sports cadet of the year both hailing from its ranks. But it is feared the lack of transportation could quickly ground the high-flying streak.

Although some ATC activities such as flying, gliding and shooting are funded by the Royal Air Force, day-to-day running costs such as keeping

VAN APPEAL: With the defunct van are, rear, left to right, John Diver, Jude Abbey, Jonathan Kinahan, Charlotte Taylor, front, left to right, Zoe Ebdon, Yusuke Iizuka and Robert Drew (photo: SMKSL-HGD/05)

a vehicle on the road have to be met by local fundraising.

Newly appointed squadron chairwoman Susan Cholerton is leading the drive to find a business sponsor to either make a financial donation or provide a vehicle which is surplus to requirements.

"The old bus has served the squadron well over some years but it really has reached the end of its serviceable life now," she said.

"Our cadets achieve so much, not only in terms of their own development but also all the work they do for the community and for charities.

"We read so much in the press about young people causing trouble and committing crime, but our cadets are really making something of their lives and putting a great deal back into the community as well."

Anyone interested in making a donation to the appeal should call Mrs Cholerton on (01279) 432110 or visit www.harlowaircadets.org.

Pressure tests flag up stroke risks

STROKE awareness was at the heart of the matter when nurses from Princess Alexandra Hospital carried out blood pressure testing in Harlow's Harvey Centre.

In all, 412 shoppers stopped off for a quick health check by medics Pauline Burton and Gerry Wood during the event organised by Harlow Tye Rotary Club on Saturday.

About five per cent of those tested were told to see their doctor straight away, while around 20 per cent were advised to have a re-check.

Harlow Tye Rotary spokesman John Pritchard said: "We do this every year but we have never tested so many people as this time. "Some people were found to have much higher blood pressure than they should, so hopefully by alerting them to the problem we have done them some good."



UNDER PRESSURE: Pictured, left to right, are Ron Smith, Rotarian Chris Harriss and nurse Gerry Wood (photo: CTS2GRWF/01)

Bogus callers sent packing

POLICE have praised the quick-thinking actions of Harlow residents and urged constant vigilance after a wave of bogus callers were thwarted preying on vulnerable households.

One conman – who was described as 6ft tall, of stocky build and with greying hair – claimed to work for Scottish Power, even using a fake ID and wearing a branded coat in an attempt to trick his way through the door.

But he was reported to police by a woman living in Aylets Field, who said the man had asked to be let into her home to "fix a gas leak" last Wednesday.

When she refused, he became

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aggressive and banged on her window, demanding she open the door.

The woman, who did not wish to be named for fear of reprisals, said: "It was terrifying; he wouldn't seem to take no for an answer. When I asked him for some identification, he slapped an ID card on the window and became quite aggressive."

When she later called Scottish Power, she was shocked to discover the firm did not employ any representatives in Essex – nor in the entire south-east of England.

"I just shudder to think what would have happened if I'd let him in – God knows what was in that bag he was holding," she added.

Earlier the same day, two men

wearing suits and claiming to work for Harlow Council called at the East Park home of an elderly woman.

They claimed there had been a water leak in a neighbour's house and asked for access to her property to switch off the supply, but the 91-year-old refused and reported them to the police.

And last Monday evening, a man claiming he was a doctor tried to get into a house in Collins Meadow but the elderly couple living there refused him entry after checking his false details with the local surgery.

Harlow neighbourhood policing team Inspector Bob Adams said: "We are pleased that people are keeping out potential bogus callers from their homes but we urge residents to remain vigilant and, more importantly, report to us any further incidents or suspicious activities."

Baby Tru comes home to Harlow

A MOTHER separated from her newborn baby by 40 miles because of a lack of treatment facilities in Harlow has succeeded in having her daughter brought back to the town.

Cara Dedman's three-week-old daughter Tru has finally been transferred to Princess Alexandra Hospital – just days after the **Star** first inquired into their plight.

Our report told of how the mother and baby were separated after Tru was born nine weeks prema-

turely on April 9 because the specialist facilities needed to care for her were only available at Luton Hospital, in Bedfordshire.

Without a car, this meant Ms Dedman was only able to visit her daughter infrequently, when friends could give her a lift.

But last Wednesday, NHS bosses found an available bed at PAH and transferred Tru, who is now said to be doing well and likely to be discharged very soon.



FLASHBACK: Our front page story last week

"I'm very pleased this has finally been sorted out and I'm grateful to those people who helped draw

attention to the issue," said Ms Dedman. "It's not right for a baby to be separated from its mother at such an early age."

Her local councillor Lee Dangerfield (Conservative), who intervened on her behalf, said: "It's a positive result but rather too late. It shouldn't take the intervention of the Press and a local councillor for local treatment to be made available and I do wonder how many other mothers are put in the same situation."

Market trader's dodgy deals

A MARKET trader from Harlow has been ordered to do community work after selling stolen fishing reels and fake clothing.

Glen Gardener (48), of The Chase, and Billy Highton (20), from Hatfield, were caught in an undercover police sting with officers posing as customers.

The reels, worth about £20,000 at retail prices, formed half of a consignment from China stolen from a container at Ipswich, St Albans Crown Court heard on Friday.

After the men were arrested, small amounts of counterfeit Armani and Lacoste clothing were found at their addresses. Police had been alerted after the reels had been offered for sale.

Gardener and Highton appeared for sentence, having admitted handling and possessing counterfeit clothing.

Mitigating for Gardener, Richard Potts said he was a market trader who was very well thought of and would be hard hit by a forthcoming confiscation hearing in July.

Barry Myers, for Highton,

said he was only involved in the sale of three reels. He added he did voluntary work, helping youth football teams.

Judge John Plumstead called the pair's actions "dodgy dealing" and told Gardener: "You are old enough to know better. Those involved in markets are well aware of counterfeit clothing and dealing in stolen goods."

He passed an eight-month jail sentence, suspended for two years, and ordered him to complete 100 hours community work. Highton got a two-year conditional discharge.

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Were you among Rhoda's patrons?



THANKS to reader Colleen Morrison who sent us in this 1950s postcard of Rhoda's snack bar, based at Old Harlow's Gables

Restaurant. The image quality has unfortunately suffered over the years, but perhaps you recognise yourself or someone you

know in the picture? Are the people here staff, customers or a mixture of both? Even if you do not appear in this

promotional shot, if you have your own memories of visiting Rhoda's or other local eating places, we would love to hear them.

Lovely legs in hot water dip

YOUNGER readers may be puzzled as to why Harlow nightclub Liquid is accessed down a pathway called Birdcage Walk.

The answer is because, back in the swinging sixties, the venue was known as The Birdcage.

It actually started life as Stone Cross Hall but the council, which owned and operated the place, changed the name not long after it opened.

Quite what the authorities of the day would have made of the behaviour and activities to be found in present day clubs is anybody's guess, but back in 1971 The Birdcage found itself at the centre of a controversy which played a big part in ending the council's involvement in the entertainment of the town's teenagers.

The tale is told in a front page story from Harlow's local newspaper of the time, headlined 'Clean up show or get out' order and reproduced here.

"What do you think of sex before marriage?" – "Have you got your panties on?" – "Doesn't your



By **BEN WILKINSON**

boyfriend like looking at your legs in private? No? He must be queer then". These were among the questions and comments aimed at seven young girls taking part in the first heat of a beauty contest staged at The Birdcage on Tuesday.

The Miss Essex Under-18 Lovely Legs Competition first heat was a feature at the New Generation Club Reggae Disco Show. Competitors were aged between 11 and 17 and clearly found some of the questions embarrassing.

The show is a co-promotion by The Birdcage and Mr J. Davis. Tuesday night's heat, judged by "Bunny Rosemary" – Patricia Lamb – and birdcage manager Mr Nevil Haigh, was the first of three eliminating rounds leading to the final on 20 July.

After reports of the way the contest was conducted reached Cllr. R. Roberts, chairman of Harlow Urban District Council entertainment committee, he made it quite clear the promoters would be told to

clean up the show or get out. A statement from the council is expected following investigation into the matter.

The girls selected to go forward to the finals were two 15-year-olds, Janice Nunn, of Ram Gorse, and Carol Gardner, of Hornbeams. Janice received £1 and Carol 50p.

An interesting footnote to this rather alarming yet very much 'of its time' report is that the paper also saw fit to print the house numbers of the two young winners!

Questions were already being asked about The Birdcage when this happened, with calls for the council to close the club and spend the money on free concerts instead.

But while the incident didn't single-handedly bring down the venue, the storm certainly didn't win it many friends. Within three weeks, the council had put the lease up for sale and the era of The Birdcage as a publicly owned entertainment venue was all but over.

It later went through a string of guises: Tiffany's, Whispers, Highwire, Heights 2000, Millennium and now Liquid. If you have your own memories of the place, please write to us.

BEAUTY SPOT 'RUINED'

ONE of Harlow's beauty spots is being ruined because of a tidying-up operation by the council, it was claimed this week.

The pond behind Harlow Museum was drained last week so work can start on a new drainage system.

JUST TAKE A BREATH...

A NEW 'breathalyser' machine arrived at Harlow police station on Sunday.

Local magistrate Ellen Long was the first to try out the machine, which will be used to strengthen new drink-driving laws which come into

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CENTRAL HEATING FOR ALL

ALL tenants are to get the chance to have central heating installed in their homes during the next five years, Harlow Council revealed this week.

The council has already spent £800,000 on homes in the older parts of the town and a further £1m has been earmarked for this year.

ART IN THE ROWS

THE former offices of Frederick Gibberd Architects, in The Rows, have been turned into an art gallery. Director John Graham and his wife Britt are to open the gallery on Tuesday.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Has anything in this week's Nostalgia jogged your memory?

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Head is respected for so much more

SIR, Everyone is entitled to their opinion regarding the relocation of Passmores to the Brays Grove site. I do not write to challenge anyone's views on this matter or to add my own argument.

As a member of staff at Passmores School, I write in response to Tom Topley's statement (*Letters*, April 3) that Victor Goddard will be remembered as 'The head teacher who decided to vacate an historical, prestigious site which is full of potential for future education'. No doubt there are a few narrow-minded people who choose to see this as a definition of character.

If Tom Topley were to enter into the gates of our school and talk to students, staff, parents and many visitors, he would soon see the extent of Vic Goddard's legacy.

Mr Goddard is a head teacher who inspires students and staff to 'improve upon their best'. Not only with words of encouragement and an open door policy to everyone involved in the school, but with daily demonstrations of excellent leadership.

He is seen by the majority of staff and students as an approachable, fun head who also knows when the fun should stop and give way to the hard work that has made us such a successful school.

Mr Goddard is the headteacher who seamlessly took over from our previous head with no disruption to Passmores School (believe me, most teachers have had experiences of how traumatic this can be to an educational institution).

He is the head who every year makes time in his agenda to rehearse and perform in the school production (last year he played the Pharaoh in *Joseph* and this year he dons tap shoes to play Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*). Mr Goddard arranged and took part in staff/student activities (we recently had 40 staff stay behind on a Friday after school to take part in a house badminton competition with the students).

Last year, in the weeks leading up to GCSE

examinations, he scheduled one-to-one interviews with every Year 11 student to discuss their wants, needs, stress levels and how they could be best supported.

He is currently leading a ski trip to Italy – those who have ever been responsible for a school trip will know this is far from being a holiday.

Mr Goddard visits every class on a Friday to make sure he has seen and made himself available to every member of our school community. I could go on and on ... and on.

I was recently told that pride was a dangerous emotion but that is what makes our school special – pride in ourselves and our headteacher.

So, Mr Topley, take it from the hundreds/thousands of students, staff and visitors who have visited our school, Mr Goddard will be remembered for many, many things – most of them extremely positive.

Name and address supplied – Editor

Help this theatre

SIR, I saw a splendid production of Noel Coward's *Hayfever* at Victoria Hall Theatre, in Old Harlow.

The high standard of acting, the super set and precise direction made for an entertaining evening which could not be improved upon. As an avid theatregoer, I have seen less enjoyable events in Cambridge and London.

It seems to me ludicrous that the theatre will fold if insufficient funds are found to keep Victoria Hall going in its present form. There was a capacity audience on each of the three nights and it was obvious from the applause that the show was a great success. As always, Harlow Theatre Company produced a play of an extremely high standard.

I, and many others, will lose complete confidence in this council if negotiations for the continuation of Victoria Hall Theatre do not reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Ann Flint
School Lane, Harlow

SIR, In 1996, Harlow Council foolishly sold Victoria Hall to Essex County Council for £5,250.

In view of the community need for this building, it would be a nice gesture if Essex now sold it to the users for the price they paid – a community gain at nobody's loss!

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

Council is so lost

SIR, It comes as no surprise to learn that Harlow Council's budget and performance monitoring working party keep details of their meetings a closely guarded secret (*Star*, April 24).

Tax-payers should have the right to know where and how their money is being spent and what large deficits have amounted again.

What I find even more worrying is that the opposition party (the Tories) have leaked details of yet more financial problems within the council in the run up to local elections. The Tories hope to sway voters to elect them as they desperately seek to gain control of the council. It is time that all parties did what they are elected to do – represent the people of our town and do what's best for Harlow.

Instead, they would rather use any underhand dirty trick in the book to gain an advantage. This will only add to Harlow's problems.

Harlow Council has lost its way and, seemingly, there is no way back.

Jason Denton
Abbeydale Close, Harlow

Wrath undeserved

SIR, You have carried unpleasant letters regarding Mr Lubbock's campaign to find out how his son really died and to uncover those responsible.

God forbid that any of their relatives die in such a horrific way. They'd be the first to want answers.

Once Mr Lubbock has his questions answered, he will be able to gradually rebuild his life.

Why don't these correspondents save their wrath for those who haven't a clue about parenting, such as the Matthews and the McCanns?

Lilian Greene
Outer Road, Harlow

Spurriers' lesson

SIR, Ron Bill's letter concerning the manner in which the council's own planning application to reduce the Spurriers skate park to rubble was handled is a timely reminder to us all (*Letters*, April 17).

The council adopted the Town Park masterplan last year; this plan is now in tatters, but the Spurriers scheme was one of the scraps that was left.

With the move of Pets Corner from Spurriers to Altham Grove blocked by the landowner, thankfully, and the proposal to flood the area between Spurriers and the bandstand high and dry, the council will be considering a revised masterplan soon. Probably as soon as the new council is formed following the local elections on May 1.

When public consultations take place, make sure that you get along to them. If you want our much-loved town park cared for, not carved up as Spurriers has been, make sure that you have your say. If you can't get to the meetings, check the council's website for details and comment online. But don't ignore it. It'll be too late once the masterplan has been adopted.

Let what has happened to Spurriers be a warning to us all.

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Old Orchard, Harlow

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However, planning for buildings such as the development of Kingsmoor House Islamic Centre demands more than just a glancing nod in the direction of neighbours.

Parking problems cause untold misery in residential areas, especially Harlow, and should be one of the main concerns for architects to address.

If planners who are paid from the public purse cannot draw up a satisfactory compromise and ask for the scheme to be passed without parking provision, they have failed their public.

The mosque is an exciting proposal, but there's no excuse for ignoring basic planning principles.

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TV broadcaster: 'Barrymore had no part in death'

A TV documentary on the fall from grace of entertainer Michael Barrymore has left more questions than answers regarding Stuart Lubbock's death.

But one conclusion of Tuesday's Channel 4 programme *Michael Barrymore: What Really Happened*, was that at the time of Harlow father-of-two Stuart's death, Mr Barrymore was in a sharp downward spiral into heavy drug and alcohol use.

Presenter Jacques Peretti focused on the night in March 2001 which ended with Stuart being pulled unconscious from the pool at Mr Barrymore's Roydon home.

Kevin Lubbock said his brother took up to four ecstasy tablets on a Friday night but was at a loss to explain how cocaine had been found in his blood because his brother had never shown any interest in it.

Terry Lubbock's claims that his son was forced drugs and sexually assaulted before being thrown in the pool to make it look like an accident were also included.

Mr Peretti said police were now 100 per cent certain the injuries had occurred before Stuart reached Princess Alexandra Hospital, despite claims from Mr Barrymore they could have been inflicted in the mortuary.

Speaking yesterday (Wednesday), Mr Lubbock said: "We know Stuart was killed and we are now looking for his killer; I want the results of the second investigation published as the first one was a cock-up and a whitewash."

Mr Peretti concluded by saying he believed Mr Barrymore was not involved in the death.

Pensioners targeted by mail order scam

By George! A day to celebrate



(photo: TSZW9J4J/03)



(photo: ST29Y77R/01)

A NAVIGATIONAL hiccup failed to put a dampener on celebrations for England's national day.

Harlow Council organised St George's Day events for the first time last Wednesday, with an afternoon tea party at Harlowbury Chapel, in Old Harlow, pictured above, followed by a toast in the evening at The Hare pub. The tea party was delayed after the caterers and some guests had trouble finding the landmark venue – but it eventually got under way with council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley the guest of honour.

Earlier in the day, pupils at St James' Primary marked the day with a special dinner, also attended by Mrs Spenceley. While they tucked into traditional English fodder of bangers and mash, English songs were played on the piano to help raise £100 for funds.

Pictured, left, are pupils Cameron Govender, Billy Clark, Jake Harley and Libby Neave.

PENSIONERS in Harlow have become the victims of mail order fraudsters.

At least three elderly residents in Rundells and surrounding streets have been caught up in a con which saw them hit with bills for hundreds of pounds from mail order firm Littlewoods.

However, the goods had been bought in their names by a third party, who is thought to have intercepted the items before delivery.

Among those affected was John Ray (77), of Rundells, who queried his bill and was told he had already received £400 of goods by post.

His daughter Sue Horgan, of Hilly Field, alerted police and Littlewoods then launched its own investigation.

Mrs Horgan said: "My father didn't know anything about it and

By **BEN WILKINSON**
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certainly never saw the goods. Whoever opened this Littlewoods account in his name must have intercepted the deliveries before they arrived."

One of Mr Ray's elderly neighbours was also targeted, along with another Hilly Field resident.

"One of the other people actually threw the first letter from Littlewoods away, thinking it was junk mail, and then got a red letter," added Mrs Horgan. "It seems elderly people are being targeted."

As soon as Littlewoods bosses learnt of the scam they closed the suspect accounts.

A police spokeswoman said although accounts had been opened in the residents' names, no money had been taken from them.

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Man is cleared of nightclub squirt assault

A MAN suffered a burning sensation to his eyes after he was sprayed in the face during an incident at a Harlow nightclub, a jury heard.

But at the end of the two-day trial, the man alleged to have squirted the substance was cleared of the attack after telling the court it was a case of mistaken identity.

Neil Smith (22), of Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, denied and was acquitted of causing actual bodily harm to Lincoln Walker at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday.

The court heard the incident happened at Liquid, in The Rows, on February 23, 2007 when Mr Walker was going to the bar to get a drink.

Mark Lakin, prosecuting, said somebody barged into him and when he confronted the man he was squirted in the face.

Mr Walker told the jury that his eyes started burning and that he could not see.

"My nose and face were also burning and I went to the sink to wash my eyes out. The burning sensation lasted for about two hours," he said.

The prosecution alleged the assault was carried out by Smith, who was later picked out of a police ID parade by Walker and one of his friends.

But Smith told the jury that although he was in the club, he was not the man responsible for the attack.

OAP sees red at heating blunder

By CHRIS MOSS

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A WHEELCHAIR-bound pensioner has accused workmen of flooding her home following a catalogue of errors.

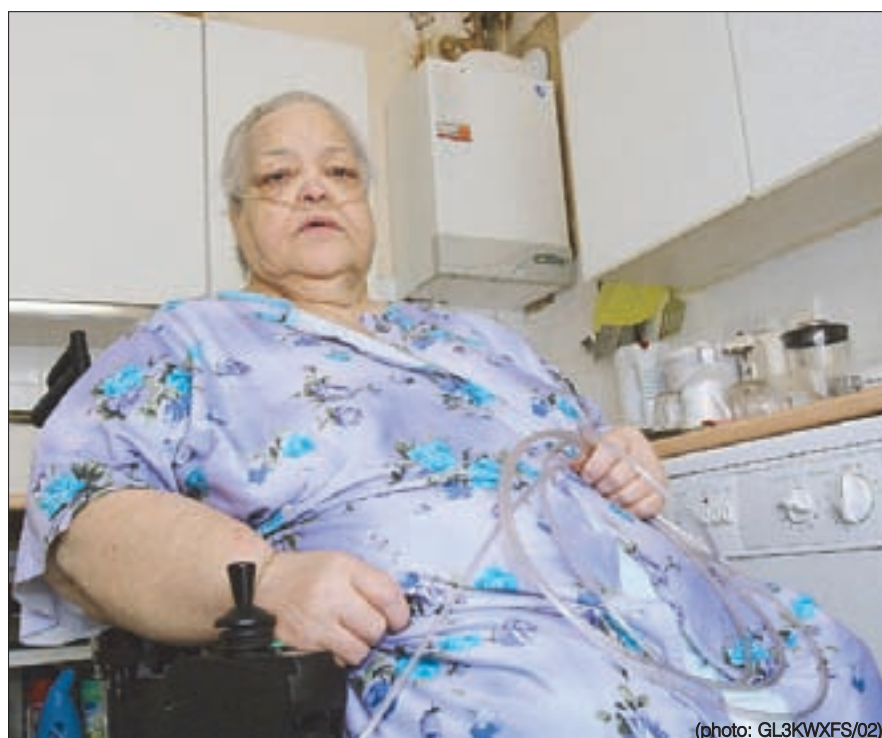
Although problems at Beatrice Elly's bungalow in Hull Grove, Harlow, are in the process of being fixed, the 66-year-old is fuming after she said furniture and flooring suffered permanent water damage when a faulty radiator valve fitted by contractor Cosytap caused her living room and kitchen to flood.

She also claims the same fitters drilled right through a kitchen wall into her bathroom, breaking tiles and leaving her to clean up the mess, and that a persistent leak from newly fitted water pipes in her loft has made her new boiler unsafe to use and left her without heating and hot water.

The work was carried out as part of the Government-funded Warm Front initiative.

"This has been an absolute nightmare from the moment my replacement boiler was fitted at the end of February," said Mrs Elly.

"I have had to call out workmen every week since because of new and recurring problems, but everyone I speak to tells me a different thing – the contractors told me that my boiler could explode if I use it because of the water leaking into it, but then a man from (boiler manufacturer) Ideal said it's fine to turn the heating on.



(photo: GL3KWXFS/02)

"All I want is for Warm Front to sort this out once and for all – it should ultimately be their responsibility as they were the ones who contracted the work out."

A Warm Front spokesman said there had been some confusion as to the exact nature of

Ms Elly's problems but said the company had now arranged for Cosytap to visit her.

"We take our customer services duties very seriously and will do all we can to sort out the problems with Ms Elly's boiler as soon as possible," he added.

Thieves target Ford Transits for converters

POLICE are warning tradesmen in Harlow to be alert following a spate of overnight thefts from Ford Transit vans.

Thieves are stealing catalytic converters worth up to £500 from the underside of the popular vans, with five incidents occurring in the past week.

The costly parts contain several precious metals, including platinum, and are vital to the operation of the engine, helping to reduce toxic emissions.

Three thefts took place overnight last Wednesday from vans in Parsloe Road, Larkwood and Berecroft, and again in Savoy Wood and Berecroft the following night.

A police spokeswoman said: "Following a number of reports where catalytic converters have been stolen from underneath Ford Transit vans parked in residential areas, owners are reminded to park in well-lit places to deter offenders and increase the chance of being seen."

Anyone with any information should call 0300 333 4444, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Burglar steals a child's savings

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Sadly passed away on 25th April 2008 aged 75 years. She will be greatly missed by her husband Ted and her daughters Helen and Val. Also by all her family and all who knew her. The funeral will take place at St. Mary's, Little Parndon on Friday 9th May 2008 at 11am, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Flowers or donations (preferred) to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

KATIE GUMBLE

You was so cute your smile full of happiness, your beautiful eyes glimmer like a bright star in the sky. You're a special girl. The timing was wrong but you are still here and never gone. Rest in Peace sweetheart. Never forgotten. Love always Stuart Brookwell xxx Shorty

DEREK MORBEY

Passed away peacefully on Monday 21st April 2008, aged 77 years. Much loved husband of Pauline and dad to John and Peter. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at 12.30pm. Flowers, or donations made payable to "Isabel Hospice", may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

PEACOCK JUNE PATRICIA

Sadly passed away on 28th April 2008 aged 72 years. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral to take place Thursday 8th May 2008 at St. Mary Church, Matching Green for 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Stuart Poulton Ltd. "The Family Funeral Directors", Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU 01992 522607 / 572607
A Lady Remembered With Our Love

JANET STEPHENS

Health Visitor
Died peacefully at home on April 19 aged 82. The family wish to thank her many carers for their support in the past months. Cremation on Wed May 7, 2.30pm at Parndon Wood. No flowers but donations to The Gibberd Garden, Harlow, c/o James Hawes and Goodchild, The Stow, Harlow.

AUDREY VERNON

Sadly passed away on 21st April 2008
A loving, caring mother to son Barry, daughter Joan, in-laws Gillian and John, grandchildren Stuart, Graham and Bryce.
There are no words to say how we feel The last few days of your life were so unreal
Even though you are no longer here In our hearts you will always be near
Goodnight and God bless
xxxxx
The funeral to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on 7th May at 12 noon

ERIC SHEPHERD

Will be remembered with affection. With love, The Murrays and their families

STELLA HUTCHINSON

Estelle (Stella) Winifred Hutchinson passed away peacefully on St George's Day aged 92. She is survived by her only daughter Christine and two grandchildren Harry and Sarah. Stella lived a long and fruitful life, witnessing many changes from the introduction of Domestic Electric Lighting, The London Blitz and Building Hurricanes during the war to her thorough grasp of modern technology. She was an inspirational character and her infectious vigour and passionate spirit will be greatly missed by all those she touched. Stella's funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 8th May 2008 at 2.30pm. Flowers or donations, made payable to "The M S Society" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990



BRIAN MARTIN

Sadly passed on 27th April 2008, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 9th May 2008 at 10.30am. Forever in our thoughts. Lyn, Ralph, Vincent and Family.

Family flowers only but donations made payable to 'PDS Harlow Branch' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

KEITH PERRY

Passed away peacefully on April 25, 2008. Beloved Husband of Mary, devoted Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather and a loyal friend to all. Will be sadly missed by all who had the honour to know him.

SAYADIAN. — Hrand Yesaiel on April 23rd 2008. The funeral service is to be held on Thursday 1st May 2008, at Holy Trinity Church, Hatfield Heath at 11.00am. Followed by interment in the churchyard. Enquiries to Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. Tel: 01279 626238.

VIOLET EDNA WILKINSON

Gently and peacefully in warmth and love, aged 80 years, on 27th April 2008. The loving wife of John, beloved mother and mother in law to Pamela, Robert, Clive, Val and Christine, devoted nana to Kate, Sammy, Louisa, Callum, Jack, John, David and Peter. Treasured by us all – beloved by her. A treasure in action. Violet's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 8th May 2008, at Harlow Baptist Church, Fore Street, Old Harlow, at 10am followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. All welcome. Flowers would be very welcome, but donations, if desired, for either St Clare Hospice or the Children's Society (all cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries, flowers and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.



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THOMPSON. — Doris 20.04.2008 formerly of The Plashetts, Sheering. At peace after a long illness. Cremation at Parndon Wood on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at 11.30am. By request family flowers only. Donations may be made to The Stroke Association c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge CB1 1HX.

In Memoriam

CHILDS. — Pat. 1st May 2007. You are always in my heart. I miss you so much. All my love, Eddie. xxx
CHILDS. — Pat. A year has passed Mum since you were taken away from us. Your smile, your warmth and loving care, those joys we can no longer share. Treasured memories will still remain. Love you always John. xx

CLARK. — Colin. Remembering a special brother and uncle on his birthday with fond memories. Love Jan, Julia, Hannah and James. xxx

COLE. — Michael. 2 years past. Gone but never forgotten. Love from Andy, Neil and all of us.

DING. — Keith. 1st May. Thinking of you always with love. Gill, Ray and family.

GOLLINS. — Christine. (Nee Wyatt). Another year has passed. Love you darling. Dean, Mum and sisters. God Bless.

MANN. — Arthur. Ten long lonely years without you darling May 4th. Miss you more each day, my one and only love, sweetheart. Yours always, Hilda and family. xxx

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
JEAN RIDDLES
To a very much loved Wife and Mum.
25 years have been and gone and yet the pain remains. There is so much you've missed, so much you didn't see. But we feel your presence here with us smiling. You're still sadly missed after all this time. Sending you love to the sky. Missing you always. Brian, Kevin, Sharron, Paula-Jane and families.
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IN LOVING MEMORY LILIAN IVY RITCHIE
Who passed away 1st May 2007
You are still with me darling, every minute of every day and will be forever. Love you as always. Billy
♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

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HARRY (BOB) SAVILLE
You are often in our thoughts Bob, especially so on your Birthday 5th May.
Love Joyce, Dave, Bill and Families
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EDDIE SMITH

Died 1st May 2007.
A dear dad, grandad
and great grandad,
still very sadly missed.
Always in our hearts
and memories.
Love you always
Graham, Kevin,
family and friends

In loving
memory

PAMELA THOMPSON

Missing you so
much we do
But memories we
keep of you
The laugh, the
smile
The things you
done

You made a lot of
things seem fun
Mum to us you
were the best
Now in God's
keeping at last you
can rest

We think of you
each day we do
We know you're
thinking of us too
We miss you Mum,
that much is true.
Love Nikki and
family, Sharon and
family and Jason

Return Thanks

ESCHLE

Annette and family
wish to express their
thanks to all that
attended the
wonderful service at
Holy Cross.

Thank you to all the
family and friends for
their help and those
who sent messages of
sympathy, lovely
tributes and kind
donations to Marie
Curie.

Sincere thanks to Co-
operative Funeralcare
for their care and
consideration.

VIOLET FERRY

23.4.1923 - 3.4.2008
Cathy, Martin and
family would like to
thank all those who
attended Mum's
funeral on 16 April
2008 and for the
donations for St.
Clare's Hospice.

Quietly
remembered, Mum's
85th birthday on
23rd April 2008.
Grateful thanks to
Daniel Robinson for
their
professionalism and
sensitivity on this
sad day. Also thanks
to the staff at the
GPCA for their
kindness and dignity
shown to the family
at the Wake.

VERA WILSON

27.3.1930 - 14.4.2008
Many thanks to all
family and friends for
flowers and
donations for BHF.
Also Daniel Robinson
and Bernard
Chapman.
From Linda and
Steve and family

MAY EVE

The family would
like to thank
everyone who
attended May's
funeral and for the
many condolences
received. Grateful
thanks also for
the generous
contributions to her
chosen charity.
Please accept this
as the only
acknowledgement.

JACK DELLOW

Pauline would like to
thank the many friends,
neighbours and
relations for attending
Jack's funeral and for
the many cards and
donations.

Birth Congratulations

NATALIE / BILL (WILSON - COLLINS)



Congratulations
on the Birth of
your son, Alfie,
Wednesday 23rd
April at 9.28am,
7lb 8oz.

With all our love
'Grandad' Steve,
'Nanny' Sue and
'Auntie' Kayleigh
xxx

IT'S A BOY

David Butler and
Helen Newman
are delighted to
announce the safe
arrival of Jamie
George Butler on
25th April
2008
weighing
7lbs 14 ozs.



1st Birthday



LILY NICOLA QUIGLEY

Happy 1st Birthday
Princess.
Have a lovely party.
Lots of love
Mummy and Daddy.

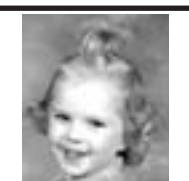
2nd Birthday



KATEY LING

Happy 2nd
Birthday Angel.
Lots and lots of love
Mummy Daddy and
Nana xxxxx

13th Birthday



"LOOK WHO'S THIRTEEN" "PAIGE MARTIN"

Happy Birthday
Baby Doll.
Love you loads and
loads, Mum, Dad,
Liam and Bully xxx

16th Birthday



Happy 16th Birthday LEWIS COX

Lots of love
Mum, Dad, James

18th Birthday



JADE AKEN

Congratulations
on your
18th Birthday Jade,
2nd May 2008.
With lots of love
Mum, Dad and
Danielle xxx



JESS BURTON

Happy 18th today.
Lots of love Mum,
Dad and Little
Legs



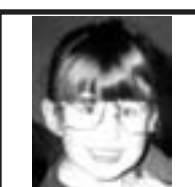
RACHEL HOY

Happy 18th Birthday
Little Legs!
Hope you have a really
special day because you
are really special to me.
Drive carefully!
Love you lots
Simon xxxxx



RACHEL HOY

Have a wonderful
18th Birthday and a
fantastic future,
you deserve it.
Lots of love
Nan and Grandad xx



RACHEL HOY

Hope you have a
fab 18th Birthday!
We love you lots
and lots.
Love from
Victoria, Wayne
and Poppy xxx



RACHEL HOY

Have a wonderful day
on your 18th
Birthday. All our love
Auntie Chris, Holly
and Ben xxx



RACHEL HOY

Wishing you a wonderful
18th Birthday.
Congratulations and lots
of love to a very special
daughter. All our love,
Mum and Dad. xxx



DANIELLE HUGHES

Happy 18th
2nd May
Have a good one!
Lots of love Mum,
Dad and Emma xxx



REBECCA SHIELDS

Happy 18th
Love Beverley,
Vince, Conor,
Ryan and Jack.



REBECCA SHIELDS

Happy 18th
Love Mum, Dad
and Hollie.

SHIELDS. — Rebecca.
Happy 18th. Love you
loads, Grandma and Great
Grandad.



Happy 18th Birthday CHLOE SMITH

To my darling
daughter.
Have a great day.
Lots of love
Mum, Dean and Craig.

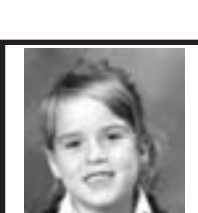


Look who's 18 CHLOE SMITH

Happy Birthday
We love u loads
Dad, Maria, Katie, Lee
and Freddie-Lee x

STANNARD. — Ross.
Happy 18th. All our love,
Mum, Dad, Keely, Ellie.

21st Birthday



SPECIAL KERRY IS 21

Happy Birthday
and lots of love
Mum and Dad, Dan,
Steven, Liam and
Lauren.



MARK WATERMAN

Congratulations on your
21st Birthday on
30th April.
Lots of love from
Mum, Dad, Nana Alice,
Alana, David, Nadine,
Eleanor, Steven, Lara,
Jon and Nikki xxx

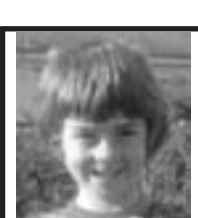
30th Birthday



Happy 30th Birthday TONY

Love from Mum,
Dad, Danny, Ellie
and Jess and
everyone going to
Newmarket races on
Saturday xxxxx

40th Birthday



STEVE COOK IS 40!

Happy birthday.
Love Paula, Georgie,
Charlie and family.
xxxx



KEVIN JINKS

Happy 40th Birthday.
Love
Daniel and Harry
Kerry, Sylvia,
Michelle and Andy
xxxx

50th Birthday



LOOK WHO'S 50 KAREN BUTLER

Happy 50th
on 7th May.
You are still nifty at fifty.
Love from Dad, Martyn,
Craig and families xxx

70th Birthday



RON GATES

Happy 70th Birthday
Dad, 1/5/08. Hope
you have a good day.
Love Keith, Karen,
Peter, Jodie, Nathan
and Callum
xxxxxx

Good Luck

STEPNEY. — Daniel.
Good luck Dan, have a
great army life in
Germany. Keep safe. Love
Jackie, Don, Mat, Adam.

Ruby Wedding

MUM and DAD (NANNY and GRANDAD)

Congratulations
on your 40th
Wedding
Anniversary,
4th May 2008.

Lots of love from
Jeannette, Richard,
Natasha, Richard,
Marianne, Jack,
Megan, Noah and
Elliot xxx

Thankyou

Thankyou

PHIL MEEKE
and
LOU HUNTER
Would like to thank
everybody who
attended their Wedding
on 8th March, special
thanks go to Best man
John Newman,
Bridesmaids Maggie
Hasler, Elli Meeke,
Faith Sturgess and
Felicity Meeke, also
Sonny and Bobby
Meeke who gave the
bride away.

REYLAND. — A great big
thanks to Sam, James,
Steve and Charley for my
surprise 50th party. Also
thanks to my family and
friends for the lovely
presents and cards. My
love to you all. Linda. x

Marriage Congratulations



PONTON : JOHNS

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xxxx



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special day.
Lots of love David,
Sarah, Martin, John
and all the family

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Goldie tipping the scales as UK's biggest goldfish

A GIANT goldfish living in Kent has swum his way into the UK record books for being one of the biggest in the world.

Goldie, pictured right, was a mere 2.5cm long when owner Ada Shaw bought him 15 years ago for 99p. But he has never stopped growing and is now more than three times the size of an average goldfish.

Measuring an astonishing 38cm long and 12cm high and weighing in at just under 1kg, Goldie is believed to be the second biggest in the world!

The largest on record is a 48cm-long fish that was found in the Netherlands, but fish experts think Goldie could soon outgrow his Dutch rival if he continues to develop at the same rate.

Mrs Shaw said she fed him twice a day but had no idea how he got so big. "He



gets fed fish flakes and I always talk to him to keep him occupied," she said.

Marine biologist Darren Gook, who works at Great Yarmouth's Sea Life centre, said he'd never heard of any goldfish growing to Goldie's amazing size.

But a spokesman for the Federation of British Aquatic Societies said giant goldfish weren't that unusual.

"Goldfish are very long lived animals and consequently if they're in the right environment they will get large," he said.



Rangers Fact File

NAME: Kacey (member 853)
DATE OF BIRTH: May 2, 2003
ADDRESS: Durham Close, Sawbridgeworth
SCHOOL: High Wych Primary
HOBBIES: Trampolining, skipping

DISLIKES: Getting up
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Tuna
FAVOURITE BOOK: Disney Princesses
FAVOURITE TV: Maggie and The Ferocious Beast

FAVOURITE MUSIC: High School Musical
FAMILY: Brother, Reece (9)
PETS: Cats Pepper and Tigerlily
WANTS TO BE: A princess

(photo: FGBYSBFV/06)

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Happy Birthday

TODAY

THOMAS (member 846), of Hadley Grange, Harlow, is 2

FRIDAY

KYRAN (member 767), of Ladyshot, Harlow, is 10; **ROSIE** (member 456), of Taylifers, Harlow, is 7; **KACEY** (member 853), of Durham Close, Sawbridgeworth, is 5

SUNDAY

JACK (member 313), of Elwood, Harlow, is 7

MONDAY

OLIVIA (member 882), of Little Pynchons, Harlow and **KASSANDRA** (member 890), of Fennells, Harlow, are 8

TUESDAY

CHLOE (member 747), of Wharley Hook, Harlow, is 11; **RACHEL** (member 872), of North House, Bush Fair, is 9

WEDNESDAY

JAKOB (member 554), of West Road, Sawbridgeworth, and **JACK** (member 768), of Rectory Wood, Harlow, are both 8

New Recruits

LEWIS (member 938), **MEGAN** (member 939) and **RYAN** (member 940), of Challinor, Harlow. Lewis is 7 and enjoys swimming, football and trampolining; Ryan is 4 and enjoys swimming and playing on the Playstation 2; Megan is 2 and likes swimming and watching *In The Night Garden*

SOPHIE (member 941, of High Street, Old Harlow, is 1. She enjoys climbing stairs, eating crumbs and trips to the Town Park.

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 Group Director of Operations
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Minister joins in election campaign

EAST of England Minister and Stevenage MP Barbara Follett joined Harlow Labour Party canvassers for local election campaigning on Friday.

Harlow residents vote today (Thursday) to elect councillors for 10 of the district council's 33 seats.

The Conservatives – already the largest party on the council – need a further four seats to overturn the incumbent Labour/Liberal Democrat coalition and secure an overall majority.

For full results, visit www.harlowstar.co.uk.

● VOTERS in Harlow Common ward will go to the polls on June 12 following the death of sitting councillor Gregory Peck (Labour), who had planned to seek re-election.



CAMPAIGN: In The Stow are, left to right, Tony Durkan, MP Bill Rammell, Barbara Follett and Sean Folan (photo: Q2JQDLQH/01)

Council 'good' despite crisis

HARLOW Council has been declared 'good' in the latest Government report on its performance, despite another heavy raid on its financial reserves.

The assessment, delivered to Thursday's audit and improvement committee, sits in stark

By JIM TANFIELD
tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

contrast to the situation four years ago when the authority was slapped with a 'poor' rating.

The Audit Commission reached its conclusion based on findings from the council's own assessment and on its own independent Comprehensive

Performance Assessment which gave a 'good' performance rating in November.

In almost half of all the performance indicators, the council showed improvement.

The report even gave a score of three out of a possible four for the council's financial reporting; this despite the council twice dipping into its reserves in the last six months for more than £1m.

The council, however, has always insisted last year's £1.8m budget black hole was due to crippling underfunding from central Government funding.

At Thursday's meeting, Simon Carter (Conservative) asked officers to note a paragraph within the published findings which stated that the council needed to keep a tighter control of costs and value-for-money.

Audit Commission district auditor Paul King stated: "The council is making progress in that area but as an auditor I'm loath to say that everything that has been done will achieve what may be required; with that caveat, and having assessed the council's direction of travel report, I think the council is improving."

Committee chairman Robert Thurston (Liberal Democrat) added: "As it appears to be under-funding rather than over-spending, we need to be mindful of that and, in terms of our income, we need to be realistic so we don't see any perceived over-spend."

Assault arrest in club brawl

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a brawl at a Harlow nightclub which saw one man arrested.

Officers were called to Liquid, in The Rows, in the early hours of Sunday, April 16 after reports came in from

the town's CCTV centre that a fight had broken out between three men

Police arrived and a 35-year-old Harlow man was arrested on suspicion of assault.

He has been released on

bail until July 24, pending further inquiries.

It is not clear what injuries, if any, the alleged victim suffered.

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Third man in hammer case trial

A THIRD man will stand trial in connection with an alleged hammer attack on a man in Harlow, Chelmsford Crown Court heard on Monday.

Victim Daniel Lorimer was knocked unconscious and seriously injured during the assault near Altham Grove on December 22 last year.

Two men have already been charged in

connection with the incident, but both Peter Osokpo (28), from East London, and Kevin Ryan (24), from Rochford, have denied inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent.

The third man is yet to be charged, but the prosecution told the court an arrest was "imminent" and confirmed he would also stand trial in June at Chelmsford Crown Court.

Pubs gauging booze tax rise

GLASSES are either half full or half empty for Harlow landlords one month after the Government raised alcohol taxes.

Publicans initially feared their businesses might buckle under the rising price of alcohol after April's budget slapped 4p on a pint of beer along with increases on wines and spirits.

But after four weeks, any real effect the hike has actually had on trade is still hard to gauge as landlords this week voiced mixed reactions about the amendments.

Alf Raine of The Shark, in Hobtoe Road, said: "Luckily, so far it has had no real effect on our pub. The

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Government is earning extra revenue by blaming binge drinkers."

Barbara Ford, of The Crown, in Market Street, Old Harlow, agreed: "We haven't really experienced any losses. Of course, we have had to put our prices up but our customers expect it and have got used to it. If they want to carry on drinking, they

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will have to pay the prices."

However, Martin Haines, of The Purple Emperor, in Burgoyne Hatch, said things were not as good.

"I have experienced a remarkable drop in takings as I've noticed that people are not spending as much," he said. "We have had to add 10p to both our beer and spirits."

Mark Walker, of The Archer's Dart, in Coppice Hatch, said: "We have seen a decrease in the amount of people who come during the week. Lower income families simply cannot afford to come out – the supermarkets are the ones who should be hit."

The next year looks likely to be a trying time for pubs as the alcohol tax takes full effect, pushing the cost of the average pint of beer to £3.

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Time is running out to join the Midnight Walk

MORE and more people are signing up to take part in next month's Midnight Walk in aid of St Clare Hospice which is now on course to be its biggest fundraiser ever.

Hundreds of willing walkers have already returned their completed registration forms and hundreds more have requested registration packs.

The response so far has been amazing. But we still want more because if the number of participants exceeds 2,200 the Midnight Walk, which is being supported by the **Harlow Star**, our sister paper the *Bishop's Stortford Observer* and Ten-17fm, will become the biggest hospice event in the country.

In the past week alone Harlow Sportcentre has requested 40 registration forms. And among the latest batch of recruits is the team from Holy Cross church, primary school and pre-school in Harlow.

Pre-school manager Jeanette Wilson said: "The Holy Cross parish is a keen supporter of St Clare and its work. Lots of our friends and people we know through our work here have used the services provided by the hospice and are very grateful for them."

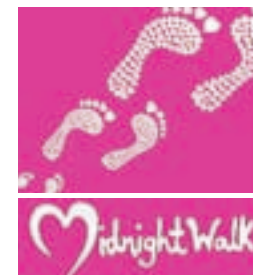
"Everyone should join in this walk because it is supporting a local charity that looks after local people. It's going to be great fun raising money for a brilliant cause and it's a chance to do something we wouldn't do normally. How often can we walk round the cycle paths of Harlow at midnight?"

The walk, which will follow a 10km route around Harlow's network of cycle paths, takes place on the evening of Saturday, June 21. That means there are now only eight weeks left to register so if you fancy a gentle stroll on what will hopefully be a warm summer's evening in the company of other like-minded women, sign up NOW.

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WE'RE IN: The Holy Cross team of, left to right, Steph Neighbour, Natalie Lynch, Cath Scanlon, Claire Selwood, Heidi Cooper and Jenette Wilson (photo: K72F7GXX/01)



HOW TO REGISTER

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can go at your own pace in what promises to be a great night out.

Registration could not be simpler - you can request a registration pack by telephone or, even easier, register online. Just follow the instructions in the panel.

The cost of registration is £15 per walker but of course you can raise much more for the hospice by getting yourself sponsored. To take part you must be over the age of 16. Places are limited and will be allocated in the order entries are processed.

Marshals will be stationed along the route - which starts and finishes at The Water Gardens - to guide and assist participants when necessary. The Midnight Walk is accessible to wheelchair users.

Giles Wright, St Clare's head of communications, said: "We need more people to sign up to help us make the night a huge event and great fun for all those taking part, including relatives of our patients."

"We know of quite a few relatives who have had family members benefit from our work and who are taking part to give something back to the hospice. We are very grateful for everyone who has committed to take part, but if you are wondering whether to or not please do sign up today."

So come on, go online to register or phone the 24-hour hotline to request a registration pack. And to all those who have already applied for a registration pack, make sure you return it as soon as possible.

NOW MEN CAN JOIN THE FUN!

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Small business plea for councils to help

CANDIDATES will be battling for seats on Harlow Council in the local elections today (Thursday) – but what will they do to help struggling small firms stay afloat?

The question is being posed by the Federation of Small Businesses, which wants councils to champion small businesses and protect the local economy.

The organisation is calling for action to protect small firms from what it sees as unfair planning laws, draconian parking restrictions in town centres and rising crime rates, while helping to foster independent growth through the provision of affordable premises for retail, office and commercial use.

FSB Essex regional chairman Bill Pirie said: "Small businesses are the backbone of local communities and it is about time local councils recognised this in their policies.

"The local elections offer a perfect opportunity for prospective councillors to demonstrate they are serious about the future of their local communities and we will be looking for them to publicly state their support for small businesses in this area."

Outgoing Labour group leader Tony Durcan said that the current administration – which he jointly leads – had worked closely with the FSB to help small business and would continue to do so.

"One of the main areas we will focus on is the

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promotion of the Small Business Rate Relief Scheme as Harlow currently only has a 20 per cent take-up," he said.

"The new Incubation Centre on Edinburgh Way will also be a great help to small firms currently operating in or looking to relocate to Harlow, giving start-up firms affordable premises and support."

The Conservatives' election manifesto pledges to put "successful local businesses at the top of the agenda".

The party also promises to prioritise regeneration projects for shopping hatches, encourage local businesses to participate in council procurement programmes and make parking more business-friendly.

The Liberal Democrats plan to continue working with the FSB to make it easier for firms to set up and stay afloat as well as to forge better chamber of commerce links.

Current joint leader Chris Millington said he also wants to see the Government cut the red tape businesses have to wade through.

"Where councils could help the Government with this is to consult with businesses to ask them what they want to see and which regulations could be repealed or reduced," he said. "Business rates need to be reduced and regulations need to be made more transparent."

Staff's community spirit



KINDHEARTED workers at one of Harlow's biggest employers took time out from their busy schedules to brighten up the lives of residents during an action-packed community day.

Nearly 50 employees of GlaxoSmithKline split into two teams to get their hands dirty and muck in with tasks including painting, decorating and gardening at two local community facilities, all carried out under the expert supervision of Kier Harlow staff.

One team helped to spruce up the garden at The Leah Manning Centre, in School Lane, planting new shrubs and re-varnishing garden furniture, while others brushed up on their painting and

HELPING HANDS: With Leah Manning Centre user Lilly Cannon are, left to right, GSK volunteers Fiona Guillard, Heather Welch and Julie Davidson (photo: BQZJMVJR/03)

decorating skills at the 7th Harlow Scout Hut, in Manor Hatch Close. Lesley Zanone, who was overseeing the operation at The Leah Manning Centre, said: "The gardens looked lovely with all the new plants and hanging baskets, and the staff room and hairdresser's room got a makeover too.

"We really hope all the staff and members at Leah Manning enjoy their new surroundings, especially sitting on their newly varnished garden furniture."

Kia customers are targeted by ID conmen

CUSTOMERS at Kia car dealership are being targeted by "despicable" internet identity thieves, the motor firm has warned.

The car giant, which has a branch in Potter Street, has alerted customers to the email scam in which recipients are told they have won a huge prize in an email lottery and are asked to give their bank details.

The false contact address and telephone numbers on the hoax message include the name The Kia Company and the firm's distinctive logo is also present.

Kia communications director Stephen Kitson warned: "We have never run, are not running and are unlikely ever to run an email lottery.

"This is a despicable scam being carried out on unwitting members of the public by thieves, pure and simple.

"We are currently working with various authorities to try and trace these people and to stop the scam, but members of the public receiving these emails should be aware of this practice and should not provide any personal details under any circumstances."

It is not the first time the company has been the subject of an internet scam – the brand has also been used in several email cons originating from overseas in recent years.

Mr Kitson added: "It is clear that as the Kia name is becoming better known around the world, conmen and criminals are trying to jump on the bandwagon for unlawful purposes."

FSB conference for atmosphere

SMALL businesses in Essex are being invited to a conference hosted by the Federation of Small Businesses which aims to create the right atmosphere for their success.

The East of England FSB Policy Conference takes place next Wednesday at Newmarket Racecourse.

Speakers to date include FSB acting head of UK Policy Andrew Cave, who will be outlining the Keep Trade Local Campaign and how small business can get involved supplying goods and services to local councils and other public bodies. He said: "This will be a conference giving practical advice to business people from across the East of England as well as providing an opportunity for small businesses to question the key decision makers from the Region."

Attendance is free of charge for FSB members and £15 for non-members, including lunch and refreshments.

To book a place at the event or for further information, email david.burch@fsb.org.uk or visit www.fsb.org.uk/eastofenglandpolicy.

Asda bag effort

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New Playhouse manager quits

THE new manager of The Playhouse in Harlow has handed in his notice, less than two months into the job.

Paul Griffiths, who was appointed in early March, has announced he is to leave in July and relocate to Scotland following the death of his 45-year-old sister Lynda.

In a statement, Mr Griffiths said: "Due to the sudden death of Lynda in Edinburgh this month, who leaves behind a 14-year-old son, I have no option as the main relative but to take on legal guardianship and care of my nephew."

Mr Griffiths succeeded Philip Dale, who resigned following a bust-up with bosses at Harlow Council.

The process to recruit another manager is due to begin shortly.

Wide range of style in exhibition



A VARIED display of work from all members of a Harlow art group has been unveiled for the latest exhibition.

Harlow Society Of Art launched the free exhibition *Inaugural* at the Gibberd Gallery on Saturday, to run until May 24.

Many of the exhibits, which include everything from oils to watercolours, are for sale.

Exhibition secretary Chris Turner said: "This is the first time the society has held an exhibition at the Gibberd Gallery and all of our members are represented, offering a wide and varied selection of styles and media."

The society is always looking for more members and meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Moot Hall, The Stow.

Pictured, *left*, in the gallery with some of their work are, *left to right*, society member Ray Giles, June Collis, Chris Turner and Chrissie Williamson.

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arts diary

DANCE: Musical theatre and dance comes to The Playhouse from tonight (Thursday) until Saturday in the shape of Jacqui Ison Theatre Arts. Youngsters take to the stage at 7.30pm, with a 2.30pm Saturday matinee, and tickets begin at £10 from (01279) 431945.

TALK: Cake-loving Test Match Special favourite Henry Blowfield gives an audience at The Playhouse on Tuesday at 7.30pm. His natural warmth and wit were an easy replacement for the legendary Brian Johnston on the cricketing commentary show. Tickets are £15 from (01279) 431945.

MUSIC: Celebrating their 30th anniversary, Irish music legends The Fureys and Davey Arthur will be appearing at The Playhouse on Wednesday at 8pm. Tickets are £14 (£12 concs) from (01279) 431945.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The East is Eden at a new photographic exhibition in Harlow's Gibberd Gallery from Wednesday. East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies is showcasing work from the region with more than 200 prints. Admission is free and the exhibition runs until May 24.

TALK: The story of the Georgian porcelain favourite, the Willow Pattern, is being discussed by Cantabrian expert Amanda Herries at Harlow's Decorative and Fine Arts Society next Thursday, at 8pm in St John's ARC, off Market Street, Old Harlow. Visitors are welcome at a ticket price of £5 in advance from (01279) 432377.

DANCE: Harlow dance school Makin' Steps has announced the dates for its hugely popular annual showcase. *Back2Basics* will be held at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, from May 28-31 and tickets are available from (01279) 304937.

A fine showcase for a brilliant little theatre

WITH the Sword of Damocles hovering above the theatre, you may think the quality of the productions would waver – not a chance!

In fact, so good was this interpretation of Noel Coward's comedy of ill manners that if any of Essex County Council's mandarins bothered attending the performances, they'd see what a valuable cultural preserve the theatre is.

As the last vestiges of Englishness are forced into suburban corners and rural boltholes, it also comes as no surprise that all three nights of Brenda Jones' elegantly directed show about a self-absorbed family of oddballs were sold out.

Coward's comedy, based on a weird weekend he had taken near Henley, focuses on the constantly bickering and rather bohemian Bliss family; working at cross-purposes, all four members each invite a guest to stay in their home. Siblings Sorel and Simon, played to tally-ho and tennis whites perfection by Sophie Lloyd and Greg Baxter, become engaged within a few hours to two unwilling guests – those invited by their parents.

The histrionic retired actress Judith (Simone Perry) flirts outrageously with her daughter's guest Richard (Alan Grant), until he steals a quick kiss which throws her into melodramatic

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Harlow Theatre Company
Victoria Hall Theatre, Old Harlow

overdrive.

Meanwhile, novelist David (Martin Bedwell) declares his undying love for Myra (the perennially reliable Caroline Petherbridge).

It's not long before the audience realise it's all a bit of fun for the family, and their guests sneak out the side door while the rowing hosts are too involved in their own vanity to notice.

Every player belied his or her amateur status; Jocelyn Johnson's shy flapper, Martin Colton's daft theatre fan, Lloyd and Baxter's hilarious 1920s ASBO teens and Perry's hyperbolic melodramatic lady of the house all excelled.

But it was Grant, whose steady, likeable presence and exacting delivery, gave a hint of an artist at the top of his game.

The eccentricities were rife and the whole thing was as English as tiered cake trays – the audience loved it so much that even when a stage door stuck and a painting crashed to the floor, it really didn't matter a jot.

I for one shall be weeping into my glass of Pimm's should this brilliant little theatre close as a piece of sunshine would have been lost to the town forever.

Jim Tanfield

A jazz Amnesty



JAZZ and humanity came together in Old Harlow on Saturday when a serious subject gave reason to dance the night away.

Harlow and Bishop's Stortford Amnesty Group held its eighth annual jazz concert to raise funds to assist the fight on behalf of political prisoners.

The first half started with a set from Marion Walker and her group Jazmin, with internationally renowned pianist Peter Lerner supporting.

The second part of the evening belonged to Harlow Spanish Orchestra, again with Mr Lerner and Adam Amor, *left*, on sax.

Amnesty member John Reeve-Butler said: "In the last eight years, this was the busiest night and helped us raise money and raise awareness for Amnesty International's work, which at the moment is concentrating on China."

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Arms dealer making a bid to iron out evil!

IRON MAN

certificate 12A, running time 2h 6m

WITH the slew of comic book hero movies throwing up the good (*Batman Begins*), the bad (*Fantastic Four*) and the career-threateningly awful (*Catwoman*), just what to expect from this Marvel adaptation is anyone's guess.

But with Jon Favreau directing the ever-brilliant Robert Downey Jr in the lead and a stellar supporting cast plus an exquisitely rendered metal suit brimming with more gadgets than, well, Inspector Gadget himself, this looks set to be among 2008's box office victors.

Downey Jr is Tony Stark, a multi-billionaire playboy arms dealer with a penchant for outrageously expensive suits (of the Saville Row kind, initially), loose women and even looser morals.

But when he travels to Afghanistan to demonstrate the devastating potential of his firm's newly developed instrument of death – the Jericho missile – his convoy is ambushed by a shady Taliban-lite group after Middle East domination.

Demanding that the critically injured Stark use his expertise to build them a weapon of similar ilk, he instead hatches a bold plan to scrape together whatever materials are to hand to build an iron suit in which to make his escape, as you do.

Returning to America a changed man, Stark ignores the protestations of his cigar-chomping business partner Obadiah Stane (Jeff Bridges) and decides his firm will stop producing weapons and concentrate instead on constructing a new version of the Iron Man suit to use in the fight against crime.

Understandably peeved by his business partner's apparent change of conscience and the plummeting stock, Stane builds a suit of his own, the snappily titled Iron Monger (geddit?), setting the film up nicely for an inevitable – yet breathtaking – epic confrontation.

METAL MESSIAH:

Robert Downey Jr is suited for action in IRON MAN (s)

other new releases showing this week

IN BRUGES

certificate 18, running time 1h 47m



WELCOME to beautiful Bruges, the impeccably preserved Belgian medieval town and world famous home of waffles, beer and ... hitmen?

Bungling assassins Ray (Colin Farrell) and Ken (Brendan Gleeson) aren't in the tourist Mecca to indulge in a spot of sightseeing – they've been sent there by psychotic gang boss Harry (Ralph Fiennes) to 'cool off' after a botched job.

Paranoia soon begins to set in for the duo as they are forced to wait for their boss's next set of instructions, and run-ins with local prostitutes and violent dwarves do little to ease their dread.

When Harry's call finally comes, this superior gangster caper steps up a gear as the duo's vacation takes a bloody turn for the worse.

MADE OF HONOR

certificate 12A, running time 1h 41m

JUST when you think the genre's reached saturation point, along comes yet another soppy, sub-standard rom-com wedding flick.

Dashing flirt and serial dater Tom (Patrick Dempsey) is best friends – in an entirely platonic sense – with Hannah (Michelle Monaghan) and the pair do all sorts of things best mates do together all the time, like, er, shopping for racy lingerie.

But when Hannah announces she's got engaged and asks Tom to be the 'maid of honour', he realises he has feelings for her and agrees, planning to sabotage the service and win her over.

NIM'S ISLAND

certificate U, running time 1h 36m

ANYTHING can happen on Nim's Island, a magical, uncharted realm where a precocious young girl lives with her researcher father and a vivid imagination.

But when her dad is lost at sea, Nim (Abigail Breslin) happens upon the email of agoraphobic author Alexandra (Jodie Foster) and pleads with her to help.

Alexandra struggles to leave her own house but both she and Nim draw upon the strength of one of her book characters to help them overcome adversity in the search for Nim's father.

sound check with Chris Moss

FOR as precise a definition of postmodernism as you'll find, look no further than this motley bunch of genre-hopping noise terrorists.

All surf-garage growl, no-wave wit, gin palace psychedelia and deadbeat slacker pop, they create an uncompromising wall of sound with more bizarre shifts, twists and turns than a David Lynch movie.

Imagine Syd Barratt guesting on a limited-release Brian Jonestown Massacre EP and you'll be some way to comprehending the madcap virtuosity on display here – the eccentric quintet constantly play chicken with insanity but always manage to haul themselves back from the brink just when you think they may have finally cracked.

All this makes for a thrillingly

Band: The Von Erich Family
From: London
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unpredictable trip to a rock'n'roll swap shop. So if you prefer your music to have a touch more madness than method, there's no excuse not to hit Quattro tomorrow (Friday) night; doors are at 8pm and tickets £5.

gig guide

TONIGHT

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – We're Not Superheroes Anymore, Members Of Me & Copper Pilot
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Sean Dillon

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CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – Bazza
WHITE ADMIRAL, Ward Hatch, Harlow – Stacey Lee
HARLOW CRICKET

CLUB, Chippingfield, Old Harlow – Arnwyn & Kelsey Wood

SATURDAY

PHOENIX, Tillwicks Road, Harlow – Emma Jackson
SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Charlie's Aunt
PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – Fubar
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HORNS AND HORSESHOES, Foster Street, Harlow – Jessica Knight

SUNDAY

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Sweetest Feeling

CD reviews by Ben

ELEPHANT SHELL

Tokyo Police Club (album, Memphis Industries)

The musical style of this debut from the Ontario four-piece borrows from the likes of Interpol and fellow Canadians The Stills and that perhaps explains the enthusiastic response of reviewers everywhere from the *NME* to *The Guardian*. But why anybody would opt to listen to this poor tribute rather than dig out a four-year-old copy of *Logic Will Break Your Heart* is a mystery. While its short, sharp, energetic rock tracks promise much in places, as a record this is sadly lacking when it comes to originality, excitement or, frankly, anything remotely memorable.

MUSIC FOR LAPDANCERS

The Fighting Cocks (album, Fekete Galamb Zene)

IF electro-bhangra-jungle is the new voice of anti-greed and fascism, then Bono had better hang up his massive shades and stop singing about Third World debt from the top floor of his ivory tower. This is gypsy dance at its most raucous and the Essex troupe sound like they relish every moment – it's drunk as a skunk and as heady as laudanum. Don't expect slick production – it has very rough edges like a buzz-saw – but the message for humanity and

also showing



THE EYE. Big-budget Hollywood remake of the Hong Kong horror film *Jian Gui*, wherein blind violinist and rubbish actress Jessica Alba receives an eye transplant which allows her to see into a terrifying supernatural world.

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL. Devastated Peter takes an Hawaiian vacation in order to clear his head after a messy break-up with his TV star girlfriend Sarah, but little does he know she's travelling to the same resort as her ex – and she's bringing along her new British rock star boyfriend, none other than puffed-up profligate Russell Brand.

DR SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! Fantastic CG comedy in which an existentialist elephant must help save the inhabitants of a microscopic world, adapted from a novel by favourite children's author.



THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES. Three siblings discover a magical world on their own doorstep after moving to a creepy old mansion with their mum in this superior children's fantasy adventure.

BEE MOVIE. A precocious bee is staggered to discover that humans are profiting from the sale of honey and decides to take legal action against mankind in this excellent CG comedy starring Jerry Seinfeld.

ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS. A struggling musician tastes success when a trio of annoyingly chirpy singing chipmunks move in: rebellious leader Alvin, brainbox Simon, and loveably chubby Theodore.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Friends cursed to repeat grim myth

THE OWL SERVICE

(Network, 12, retail)

It's fine for kidults to enjoy escapist fantasy primarily aimed at children, but they could do a lot better than to buy into JK Rowling's over-hyped lumpen prose. Long before Harry Potter and his two-dimensional chums enrolled at Hogwarts, Alan Garner was rewriting the landscape of children's literature and *The Owl Service* remains one of his finest works, a subtle and intelligent blending of myth, class, adolescent sexuality and the occult. This 1969 Granada TV adaptation of the book was the station's first fully scripted programme to be made in colour and feels as fresh as if it had just aired, perfectly capturing the story's air of mystery with a combination of exceptional scripting, Peter Plummer's bold direction and strong performances from a fine cast.

Step-siblings Alison (Gillian Hills, who went on to appear in *A Clockwork Orange* and *Demons Of The Mind*) and Roger (Francis Williams) are holidaying in a quiet Welsh valley where they fall in with local boy Gwyn (Michael Holden, tragically murdered in 1977), the son of their gruff housekeeper Nancy.

The discovery in the attic of a dusty dinner service bearing a curious owl motif is the catalyst for an accelerating series of supernatural events, beginning with Alison becoming obsessed with tracing the patterns and folding the results into a paper owls.

As tensions rise along with underlying jealousies and passions, eccentric handyman Huw Halfbacon tells of an ancient Welsh legend concerning Blodeuwedd, a woman made of flowers as a wife for Lleu who betrayed him by falling in love with Gronw, sparking a murderous clash between the two men and being transformed into an owl as punishment.

The three teenagers come to realise the story is tied in with the death of the house's former occupant – and that some magical force in the valley is compelling them to re-enact the myth.

This two-disc release features all eight episodes taken from original film elements, as well as a gallery and an absorbing and insightful interview with Garner.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE FRIGHTENED WOMAN

(Shameless Screen Entertainment, 18, retail)

Kudos to Shameless for doing such a good job in restoring and rebuilding Piero Schivazappa's camp 1969 treat to the most complete version available, earning an endorsing nod from the director himself.

The Frightened Woman really is one of a kind, a strange sado-erotic game of cat and mouse in which the clearly unbalanced Dr Sayer (Phillipe Leroy) abducts beautiful young press officer Maria (Dagmar Lassander) and confines her in his pop art mansion, complete with a groovy torture dungeon in which he forces her to participate in all manner of kinky roleplaying games (and not of the Dungeons And Dragons variety).

The bad doc's got a serious problem, considering he's one of the most eligible bachelors in town – he can't make love without it ending in murder. Thus begins Maria's ordeal in which she must play Scheherazade to his Shahryer to derail his obsession.

The film is completely and compulsively off its face, with Leroy delivering long farcical monologues about feminism and sexuality while wandering through



visually ravishing sets simply dripping with baroque kitsch to the lush, hip soundtrack by Selvio Cipriani. Remarkably restrained in terms of violence and nudity, this battle for sexual supremacy also works as a thriller, throwing viewers dramatically off-track about halfway in before pulling the rug from under them with a final twist.

Star rating: ★★★★★

ENEMY AT THE DOOR: THE COMPLETE FIRST SERIES

(Network, 12, retail)

The German occupation of Guernsey and the Channel Islands was the setting for this solid, well-written 1978 drama which delved beyond the usual us-and-them wartime clichés to consider the more complex realities of the situation.

The opening episode of 13 is a little uneven in tone as it finds its feet, but thereafter the series is far more assured in the format of playing out a specific story against a loose arc of background events.

The plots cover such issues as censorship, fraternisation, collaboration and food shortages without descending into dull propaganda, imparting a sense of the frustration of the German troops based there just as much as it does the islanders' resentment of them.

Indeed, the only accidental detraction from the quality storylines and all-round good performances is the Simon Cadell as shift and naturally unpleasant SS officer Reinicke, just a couple of years before he'd reach far greater national fame in *Hi-De-Hi!* as bumbling holiday camp director Jeffrey Fairbrother.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE WIG

(Tartan Video, 15, retail)

Asian horror's cultural obsession with scary hair

reaches new heights (or is that lengths?) in this Korean chiller, which goes beyond ghost-faced spectres peering malevolently through their lank tresses or hair as a drain-blocking harbinger of doom to posit the terror of a haunted hairpiece.

Terminal leukaemia patient Su-Hyeon comes to stay with her sister Ji-Hyeon but things go horribly wrong as soon as she's given a wig to help make her less self-conscious about her baldness.

Whenever she wears it, she looks the picture of health and acts far more confidently (albeit more like a stranger than her old self). Mounting concern spurs Ji-Hyeon to do a spot of detective work, leading her to discover that the hair was taken from a corpse and can possess anybody who wears it, driving them to murder or suicide.

Director and co-writer Won Sin-Yeon manages to take a pretty ridiculous premise and fashion it into a atmospheric film of unsettling stillness, cut through with a genuine sense of tragedy for Su-Hyeon's plight while serving up a surprising climactic twist. But be warned – this is a Korean film, and I've yet to see one that doesn't end in morbid despair.

Star rating: ★★★★★

MARTIAN CHILD

(Entertainment In Video, PG, retail & rental)

Widowed sci-fi author David (John Cusack) adopts six-year-old orphan Dennis, who spends all his time peering at the world from the inside of a cardboard box and professes to come from Mars.

What do you want to bet that the writer can use his feel for the genre to coax the boy from his box and in the process learn that he too has been hiding from the world inside his own box of grief?

It has a few amusing moments, thanks largely to Cusack's innate charm, but he deserves far better than this horribly mawkish, feelgood tripe.

Star rating: ★

Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

unity is genuine, none more so than in *Take Off That Veil*. Have a look at their live performances online – it's quite something!

ALL EYES TO THE MORNING SUN

Lights Action! (EP, Xtra Mile)

Last year's nearly men return with an EP of festival favourites ahead of the release of their debut album, but is anyone really listening? The answer is probably 'no', as the sensitive souls peddle rehashed Snow Patrol melodies topped with execrable plastic-passion emo yelps. The tunes are inoffensive enough, but this soon becomes as problematic as the quintet's other myriad shortcomings – they obviously like to think they've created anthems but the sad truth is that every song, from bland opener *Aurora* to the cardboard soul of *Hide And Seek*, is instantly forgettable.

LOVE IN THIS CLUB

Usher feat Young Jeezy (single, RCA)

The kind of track which – let's not mince our words –

is quite likely to make you feel physically sick. Not least because the hypocrites at Radio 1 consider it perfectly acceptable to play out its subtlety-free sexual content several times a day, while at the same time censoring The Pogues for the word "slut" and Nickelback for the word "drug".

FOUR MINUTES

Madonna feat Justin Timberlake (single, Maverick)

She may defy age with pilates, but that doesn't prevent every new Madonna release from sounding more and more like a wannabe trendy grandma trying desperately to get down with the kids. Most embarrassing.

WEARING MY ROLEX

Wiley (single, Atlantic)

If the lyrics are supposed to be humorous then they fail; if they're supposed to be serious then it's all rather pathetic posing. However, the catchiness of the grime beats behind it all is undeniable.



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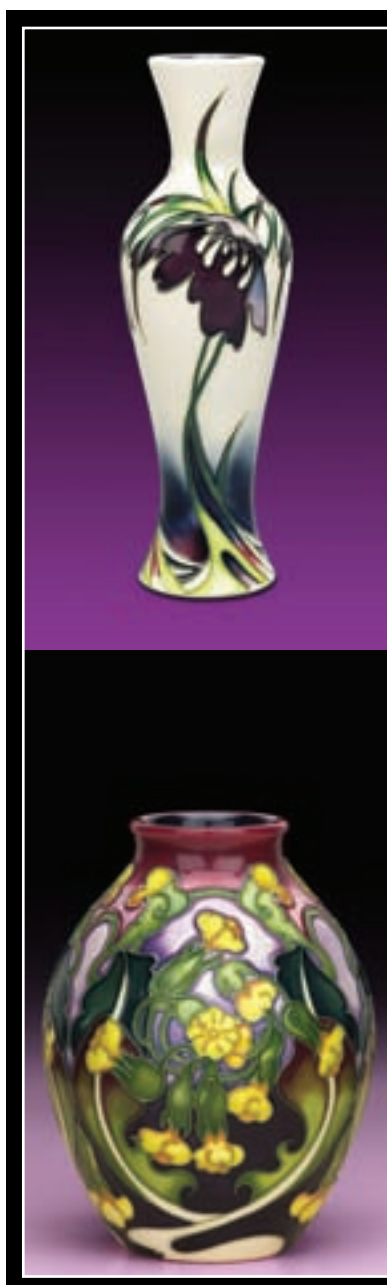
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IT'S quite unlike any other SUV on the road. The Kuga is Ford's illustration that its kinetic design styling works just as well on a 4x4 as its road cars.

Inspired by the iosis X concept car, the result is a contemporary and distinctive looking car, with a well-defined muscular appearance set off by the new face of Ford blazoned across its front.

As a crossover vehicle, it's not just about styling but capability too. Ford says it has biased the Kuga for on-road driving dynamics while offering off-road abilities, with the intention of creating a vehicle "that will satisfy keen drivers". In truth, it's not too far off the mark.

Based on Ford's C-car chassis components, the Kuga handles better than most 4x4s but some of the Focus driving dynamics seem to have got lost in the Kuga's development.

True, it's bigger, wider and - being taller - has a higher centre of gravity, so it was never going to handle like a Focus, yet there are some fundamental issues that could be better; the steering feels slightly numb, it has a tendency to understeer and there's a touch too much body roll when cornering.

However, drivers can choose from three steering settings, Standard, Comfort and Sport, which vary the amount of power steering assistance by means of weight and resistance.

Steering feel is highly subjective, but fortunately drivers can scroll through the options until they find their preferred style. Nonetheless, Sport mode seems the best option, delivering direct and precise steering, and although the chassis settings don't change, handling improves dramatically.

The Kuga has been equipped with an "on-demand" electronically controlled all-wheel drive system that, in conjunction with ESP, transmits torque to the rear wheels when needed to ensure the best traction under cornering and acceleration. The system works well both on-road, delivering high levels of traction on tarmac, and when soft roading, since the Kuga copes well in uncomplicated off-road environments.

The figures look good too, not just in terms of its performance, 0-62mph in 10.7 seconds, but with regards to running costs. Its impressive fuel consumption figure of 44.1mpg is further complemented by a low CO2 emission of 169g/km, placing it in a VED tax band well below its rivals.

Only one engine is available at launch, a 2.0-litre TDCi with a six-speed manual gearbox, although a 2.5-litre turbo petrol will be introduced at the end of the year.

For now, buyers will have to make do with the diesel option and the 134bhp it offers. Admittedly, it doesn't sound like much, but overall the engine pulls confidently thanks to the 236lb/ft of

torque available at 2,000 rpm.

It's a competent and capable cruiser, comfortable too, thanks to a suspension that soaks up bumps adequately, but drivers will still have to change down a gear to nail overtaking manoeuvres efficiently.

Trim levels are limited to just two options, Zetec and Titanium. However, both are so well-equipped that buyers won't feel hard done by and there are several optional up-grade packs available that include goodies such as a panoramic roof.

The Zetec model, priced from £20,500, comes with interior accents of orange or blue, a bold move that sounds risky, even tacky, but in reality works well and gives the cabin a fresh and youthful look.

The Titanium model, at £22,500, carries a more conservative feel with graphite highlights, but overall the cabin feels well-built, solid, has an attractive design and uses good quality materials with minimal use of cheap plastics.

Though it remains compact in size, with a wheelbase of 2,690mm, there is plenty of space for occupants. Practical features include a 60/40 split in the second row seating, fold flat seats that create 1,355 litres of luggage space, large cubby holes for storage, a two-piece tailgate and an optional 230-volt socket.

Safety-wise a total of six airbags have been fitted to the cabin, which include head and shoulder curtain airbags that cover the first and second row of seats, as well as an anti-rollover system in addition to ESP, ABS, traction control and the all-wheel drive.

Insurance ratings have been kept low thanks to the use of plastic front wings, which in addition to keeping the weight of the vehicle down, provide greater resistance to dents, and should the worst happen, are easier, quicker and cheaper to repair. While it doesn't quite live up to the hype created by Ford, it's certainly a strong contender and is one of the best options in its sector considering its overall package. With its eye-catching design, low running costs, impressive green credentials and handling characteristics that could be better, yet aren't that bad, the Kuga seems set to create another Ford success story.

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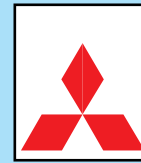
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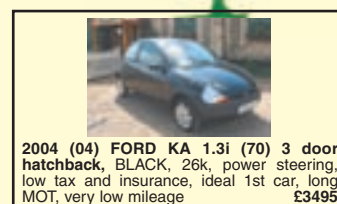
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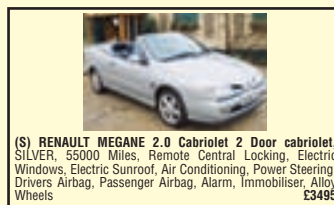
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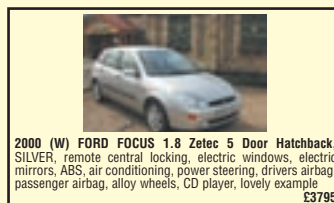
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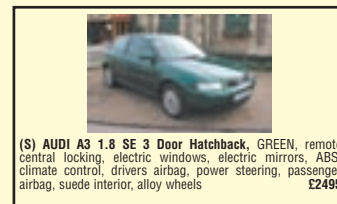
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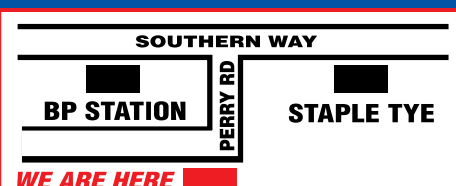
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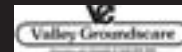
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NOR: 1080

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Closing date for applications Friday 16th May.

Interviews Tuesday 20th May.

A daytime telephone number where we can contact you on Friday 16th May would be helpful please

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Stewards School
Parnall Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 7NQ

Tel. 01279 421951 Fax: 01279 435307

Headteacher: Ms R. Murthar
No. of pupils 985

GROUNDWORKER

37 hours per week, 52 weeks
Salary £14,734 pa Pay award pending

Main duties: using specialist machinery, to maintain the school grounds and playing fields, including some pitch marking; litter clearance; and to ensure that the external appearance of the school reaches a high standard.

Hours could be negotiable. You will be a member of the site team, and assist as required. Willingness to drive school minibus will be an advantage.

THIS IS A RE-ADVERTISEMENT: previous applicants do not need to re-apply.

Telephone or fax The Personnel Officer for details. Visits to the school are very welcome.

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 16th May 2008

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Learning Manager: Sixth Form

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No. 009508 of 2007 RE: CENTRAL STREAM SERVICES LIMITED
— on 16 April 2008

P Cropper, Official Receiver and Liquidator, Public Interest Unit North, PO Box 326, 1st Floor, Boulton House, 17-21 Chorlton Street, Manchester M60 3ZZ

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MICHAEL ROBERT LEJA, Director

Essex Probation Board
Audit of Accounts: Year Ended 31 March 2008
Public Inspection of Accounts and Right of Challenge (Audit Commission Act 1998)
Notice is given that:

- On 21-23 May, 26-30 May and 2-6 June and 9-12 June 2008 between 10am and 4pm any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Essex Probation Board for the year ended 31 March 2008 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. This does not entitle inspection of the accounts or other documents containing personal information about a member of staff of the Probation Board, nor does it require any such information to be disclosed in answer to a question. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept or otherwise by arrangement; application should be made to the Head of Financial Control and Governance, County Hall, Chelmsford, Tel: Chelmsford (01245) 431010.
- On or after Thursday 12 June 2008 at 10am until the completion of the audit the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts of the Probation Board. Any such elector or their representative may attend before the auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Sections 17 or 18 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely, an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct), or in respect of which the auditor could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of that Act.
- No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of such notice must be sent to the Treasurer to the Probation Board at the address in paragraph 2.
- The auditor for the Essex Probation Board is:

Mr P King
Audit Commission
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Sheffield House
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Telephone 01438 351570
Dated: 25 April 2008, Treasurer to the Probation Board

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Essex County Council is seeking planning permission for the remodelling and extension of the existing school building to provide a new Hall and Servery and enlarged Staff Room at Matching Green CE Primary School, Little Laver Road, Matching Green - **CC/EPF/39/08**.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the Epping Forest District Local Plan Alterations Adopted July 2006 in force in the area which the land to which the application relates is situated. Matching Green CE Primary School is situated adjacent to Matching Green Conservation area and the proposal may affect its setting. The proposal may also affect the setting of the Chapel adjacent to the school, which is a Listed Building.

Members of the public may inspect a copy of the application and other documents submitted with it at Epping Forest District Council, Planning Office, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping and at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow during normal opening hours from 1 May 2008 until 22 May 2008.

Anyone who wishes to make representations or objections in respect of this application should e-mail them to MineralsandwasteDC@essexcc.gov.uk or write to the undersigned by 22 May 2008. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public.

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Results

SUNDAY APRIL 27
Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Marquis Sports 1, Parndon Royals 4; Risden Wd 4, Rouge Lyon 1; Maypole Ath 3, Old Tn Ath 0.
Div one: Pollard 2, Great Parndon CA res 3.
Div two: Rouge Lyon res FC 2, Pools Ath 2; Atletico UG FC 11, Rhyno Ath 2.
Div three: Risden Wd A 1, Brookside Ath 1.
Div four: Sewardstone Rovers 2, Harberts A 1.
Div five: Harbert Old Boys 3, Eappaldo 2; Altham Grove res 5, Archers Dart 1.

Fixtures

THURSDAY MAY 1
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Hatfield Heath v Potter Street res.

SATURDAY MAY 3
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, Bill Bruty Cup final: Alemite Ath v Old Street (at Bishop's Stortford FC).
Prem div: North Weald v Pelly House.
Div one: Dunmow Rhodes v Thorley Park, Hatfield Heath res v Albury, Potter Street A v Avondale Rangers, Sheering res v Langley Rangers.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, snr div one: Herongate Ath v Potter Street.

Cricket
Lords International Herts & Essex League, div three: Harlow Tn v Elsenham.
Div five: Harlow Tn II v Buntingford II.
Div seven: Three Caps v Harlow Tn III.

SUNDAY MAY 4
Cockspur Cup, 1st rnd: Harlow v Hainault & Clayhall, Woodford Wells v Sawbridgeworth.

Football
Harlow & District League Cup final: Great Parndon CA v Parndon Royals.
Prem div: Risden Wd v Marquis Sports.
Div one: Altham Grove v Harberts, Great Parndon CA res v Unique FC.
Div two: Rouge Lyon res v Eastwick Lions, Pools v A&A.
Div three: Risden Wood A v Maiden.
Div four: Harberts A v FC Flare, Cottingham v Abbey Albion, Sewardstone Rovers v FC Clark.
Div five: Rouge Lyon A v Altham Grove res, Eppaldo v Epping Ath, Matching Utd res v Archers Dart.

TUESDAY MAY 6
Football
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, div one: Sheering res v Potter Street A, Thorley Park v Hatfield Heath res.

THURSDAY MAY 8
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Potter Street res v Quendon.

Lindsey Street's ahead

Lindsey Street 3, Harberts 0
(Harlow & District League, Div One Cup final)

LINDSEY Street were the pride of Epping when they put in a sterling performance to win the Harlow & District League Division One Cup on Sunday, *writes LOUISE SASSOON.*
George Attrill opened the scoring within 15 minutes in front of a packed Barrows Farm, coolly dispatching a penalty after Wayne Flegg was brought down in the box.

Harberts had chances in the first half but were kept at bay due to a goalkeeping master class from Matt Collins and some staunch defending from Street, in particular man-of-the-match Steve White.

Flegg increased the lead midway through the first half with a brave header to double the score.

Harberts came out the stronger of the two sides in the second half but failed to get the goal they needed despite having the better of the play.

Midway through the second half Street were awarded a free-kick 25 yards out which Nigel Flegg lashed home to seal the win and send the Street fans into raptures.

The team have dedicated the victory to their former player



LINDSEY STREET: Back from left, Mick Cook (manager), Graeme Waterman, Peter Knight, Nigel Flegg, Jonathan Waterman, Matthew Collins, Glen Wilkins, Russell Berriman, Kevin Krueger, Robbie Marshall, Dave Pitts (assistant manager). Front from left, Steve White, Russell Mackay, Wayne Flegg, Garth McGuirke, Darren Cook, George Attrill, Dean Fitch
Photo: Vikki Lince (PPCD9MJJ-02)



HARBERTS
Daniel Collins, who died in October last year at the age of 31.
Manager Mick Cook said: "I am so proud of the lads, they have worked so hard this season and fully deserve this result."
LINDSEY STREET: Collins, McGuirke, Knight, Wilkins (capt), White, Fitch, Marshall, Attrill, Cook, W. Flegg, N. Flegg. Subs: Waterman, Berriman, Mackay.
Photo: Vikki Lince (PPCD9MJJ-03)

Archers fail to hit the target

Sewardstone Rovers 4, Archers Dart 0
(Harlow & District League Plate final)

SEWARDSTONE'S superior fitness and ability to keep possession was the key to their victory in the Harlow & District League Plate final.

The division four team were far too strong for their division five opponents Archers Dart at Harlow Town FC.

Sewardstone started well, moving the ball around the pitch and put Archers Dart under pressure with Jordan Withey posing a threat.

Sewardstone took the lead on seven minutes when Archers keeper Dave Wilkinson failed to hold a shot and Ben Camfield knocked into the empty net.

The division four side continued to press and David Binder went close soon after. Archers Dart began to settle and James Grace and Eddy Webb went close with Sewardstone stopper Liam Willis making two fine saves.

On 18 minutes, John Buckley curled the ball into the top right corner to put Sewardstone 2-0 up.

Ten minutes into the second half Lee Ford made it 3-0. Wilkinson kept the scoreline



SEWARDSTONE ROVERS
(Photo: RKFB33KJ02)



ARCHERS DART
(Photo: RKFB33KJ03)

down, saving well from Binder, Ben Camfield and Withey.

However, it was only a matter of time before Camfield knocked home number four,

linking well with Withey to create the opening.

The game was marred in the second half when Archers were reduced to 10 men when Mathew Goddard was sent off

after being given his second caution of the game.

Wilkinson denied Camfield a fifth goal just before the final whistle was blown, but his side were well beaten.

Cup final woe for Maiden

Maiden 1, Wickbee 2
(Essex Sunday Junior Trophy final)

A LATE header from Graham Poole sealed a first Essex Sunday Junior Trophy triumph for Wickbee as Maiden were beaten 2-1 at Wivenhoe Town FC, *writes Mark Wallis.*

In a hard-fought showpiece at Broad Lane, Poole nodded home Bobby Hardy's centre with just 60 seconds remaining to clinch the trophy after the young Harlow & District League side had pegged Wickbee back just after half-time.

Wickford-based outfit Wickbee took the lead on 20 minutes, Tim Bird stabbing home Hardy's low corner from close range.

However, just 12 minutes after the break, the Harlow team levelled. Wickbee keeper Nick Chester was adjudged to have carried the ball outside of the area and the resulting free-kick saw Mark Cowley's fierce deflected shot find the bottom corner.

Surprisingly the Wickbee custodian was not sent off.

The game looked poised for extra-time when Wickbee scored on 89 minutes to break Maiden's hearts.

Poole nodded in after a powerful left-flank cross by Hardy.

Maiden had late appeals for a spot-kick, but it was Wickbee who were left celebrating.

MAIDEN: Mansfield, Hull, Bowen, Harris (Maffia 90), Yarnold, Bonich, Mark Cowley (Jackson 78), Mike Cowley, Morrell, Bacon, Moore. Subs not used: Elgazzar, Perry.

Alemite ready to pick up Bill

ALEMITE Athletic warmed up for Saturday's Bill Bruty Cup final against Old Street by beating North Weald 2-1 in the premier division of the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League.

Denis Dance and Gavin Cockman struck for the hosts.

In division one, North Weald reserves are three points clear of second-placed Salvation Army with two games left.

Weald drew 1-1 at Hatfield Heath reserves (Tony Gammer), while Salvation won 5-4 at Thaxted Rangers reserves. Scorers for the Harlow side were Brian Sheridan, Sean Mitchell, Liam Mitchell, Phil Martin and Aaron Weaving.

Tom Ivory hit five goals for Potter Street A in a 7-1 defeat of Frontiers (Uche Ekwuozor). Other scorers for the hosts were Ken Evans and Ian Hawkins.

Other results:- prem div – Old Street 5, Birchanger 4; Sheering 2, White Roding 3.

Div one – Avondale Rangers 2, Sheering res 1; Lower Street 2 (Grant Hardin pen, Joe Flintham), Dunmow Rhodes 2; Thorley Park 2, Heath Rovers 4 (Joe Rudkin 2, Robert Morgan, Morris Whelan). Tuesday April 29 – Hatfield Heath res 6, Frontiers 1; Potter Street A 5, Sheering res 1.

Street named champions

POTTER Street were confirmed as senior division one champions in the Essex Olympian Football League.

Street were credited with the points after Sandon Royals did not turn up for their game.

The Harlow team reached the final of the Denny King Memorial Cup with a 3-1 extra-time win over Harold Wood Athletic.

Mark Pearcey, Scott Paul and Ryan Williams struck for the hosts on Saturday.

● SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town completed the double over neighbours Stansted in their final Essex Senior Football League game of the season.

The Airportmen took the lead on 13 minutes when Greig Taylor took advantage of hesitation in the visitors' defence.

Ben Doyle equalised 10 minutes later with a shot from the edge of the box.

Doyle grabbed the winner on 34 minutes from a well-executed 20-yard lob.

Sawbo finished 12th in the 17-team league.

'No approach to Barrows Farm over youth cup finals'

HARLOW Town FC has refuted claims it refused to allow the Harlow Youth Community Football League to stage its cup finals at Barrows Farm.

Star Sport was told by League official Dave Square that the Ryman League premier division club would not allow it to hold its Under-7/U-8, U-9 and U-10 finals at the stadium as the pitch would have to have new white lines put down as mini football requires a smaller pitch.

However, Hawks club secretary Jim Aldridge said that the Harlow Youth Community League had not even asked it to stage these finals at the ground!

The U-11 and U-12 finals were staged at Barrows Farm, but the rest were held at Ware FC's Wodson Park stadium.

Aldridge said: "They wanted to go to Ware this year. Actually we were never asked. We do our best to host all the cup finals."

The club has traditionally held both the Harlow Youth League cup finals and the men's Harlow & District Football League finals at Barrows Farm and before that at Harlow Sportcentre.

However, last year some of the kids' finals were held at Waltham Abbey FC.

Meanwhile, the Harlow Youth League will be known as the West Essex & East Herts League next season, as revealed by **Star Sport** last month.

The League committee backed the plan *en-bloc* at a meeting earlier this spring.

Hawks end season on a sour note

HARLOW Hawks finished their Herts Basketball League division one campaign on a low note with a 77-62 defeat at Middlesex University.

However, player-coach Shab Niaz is pleased with his squad's development over the season.

He said: "It's a great achievement for the team to finish runners-up in the first year in division one after coming up from division two."

"They have matured a bit more and have been a pleasure to play with and coach over the season."

Hawks had a 22-16 lead at the end of the first quarter on Friday, but only scored seven points in the second quarter, while the hosts got a number of fast break scores, securing 23 points to lead 37-29 at the half-way stage.

The Essex side improved in the third quarter but could not take all their chances and lost by 15 points.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (24pts), S. Niaz (10), Collier (9), Jones (8), Haddow (5), Burgess (3), McBride (3).

More Servo success

SERVO Hawks beat Moot House Arrows to win the Triples Knockout Cup last Friday at the GPCA centre.

Ninety players started the Harlow Premier Darts League competition.

Hawks' successful trio – Dicky Foster, Steve Devereux and James Jennings – overcame the Moot's Ron Green, Damian Green and John Crowley 2-0 to win the first of the League's end of season knockout tournaments.

Arrows beat Young Pretenders 2-1 in the first semi-final.

Hawks took out UG Social 2-1 in the other semi-final.

Great start for golfers

CANONS Brook Golf Club's Leslie Wood Trophy team reached the second round with a convincing victory over Maldon GC.

Sunday's 12½ points to 2½ pts win came after a tremendous start.

The Harlow club had soared into a 5-0 lead in the morning foursomes.

The team visit Benton Hall Golf Club, near Maldon in the second round on May 18.

Saturday saw the annual parent and child competition which was won by Graham and Daniel Nevill on a count back with 38pts.

This weekend the club start their Thornton Cup season against Garon Park (Southend).

Stallions snatch silverware

LANGLEY Colts Stallions defeated club-mates Langley Colts Trojans 3-1 to win the Harlow Youth Community League U-9 Cup.

The Stallions went ahead when Joe Gregory nodded in from a corner in Sunday's showpiece at Ware FC.

After the break, Luke Henry pulled one back.

Galvanised, Stallions regained the lead five minutes later when Will Fordham unleashed an unstoppable shot which flew into the net.

Late on Stallions keeper Callum Davies made a crucial save to stop Trojans equalising. Near the end Stallions grabbed a third when Tommy Bullman struck.

It has been a hugely successful season for the Church Langley-based club.

LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-11s won the league cup with a 2-1 defeat of EPPING at Harlow Town FC.



SUCCESS: The jubilant Langleys Colts Stallions U-9 team (s)

LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS U-12s emulated this feat with their 2-0 league cup triumph against MARK HALL YOUTH at Harlow Town FC. Luke Preston got both the goals for Trojans.

Completing Sundays cup finals, Bishop's Stortford Town clinched the U-10 League Cup with a 5-1 shoot-out win over Abbey Youth.

Also celebrating were the HARLOW TOWN U-16 GIRLS team which has received its trophy as champions of their division in the Essex Girls League.

MARK HALL YOUTH

U-12s secured the title when they defeated EPPING YOUTH 2-0. Scorers were Bradley Poole (3), Charlie Clare (2) and Charlie Weatherall.

The side have had an amazing season, scoring 83 goals and conceding just 15.

Gershon Phiri produced an excellent performance as his FC PARINGDON side slipped to a narrow 2-0 defeat at LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS in the U-10 silver division. Ben Alexander and Ben Smith struck for the visitors.

Other league results:- U-12s –

Langley Trojans 3, Marquis 0. U-11s – Ware 1, Waltham Abbey 1.

U-10s – FC Paringdon 0, Harlow Tn Red 7; Kiln Rangers 0, Harlow Tn Colts 2; Langley Colts Stallions 3 (Joseph Leadley, Ben Alexander, Philip Battler), Harlow Tn White 2.

U-9s – Langley Colts Mustangs 0, Mark Hall Yth 4; Stansted 0, Risden Wd 0.

U-7s/U-8s – Langley Colts Trojans U-8 7, Risden Wd U-7B 1; Newhall Rangers U-8s 3, Harlow Tn Whites U-7s 0; Saturn U-8 1, Langley Colts Stallions U-8 6 (George Fuat, Stanley Saunders 3, Michael Pardoe, George Jefferies); Langley Colts Stallions U-8 9 (Stanley Saunders, Ronnie Bird, Michael Pardoe 2, Reece Smith, Samuel Bladen, Max Fletcher 3), Risden Wd 1.

Teen named GB top junior

TOM Kisby has been named the British Junior Golf Tour Player of the Year in recognition of his fantastic achievements on the course and his exemplary conduct and behaviour of it.

The 13-year-old, *pictured right*, of Church Langley, Harlow, won the Order of Merit for the Tour's winter series but his willingness to help others of all ages and ability has caught the eye as much as his talent. Playing off a handicap of seven, Kisby has played nearly 20 events during the winter on 20 different courses and on every occasion has played close to his handicap.

Tour director Steve Adams said: "Tom is a wonderful example of how a golfer should act both on and off the course and at 13 years of age is a credit to his family, the Tour and junior golfers all over the



country.

"He has given his time, knowledge and experience to players of all ages and ability. We're confident he will be a great ambassador for the Tour."

Kisby has recorded some fantas-

tic results on his way to winning the Order of Merit and Player of the Year award. At the Bedfordshire earlier this month he shot an impressive gross 70, and in November he won the under-12 section at Warley Woods, one of 15 victories across the country.

The Nazeing Golf Club member was second in his home club event, but secured the club's adult winter singles competition.

Proud dad Robert said: "When he's played, Tom has finished either first or second in his age group. He's done really well to win the Order of Merit and that's what he set out to do. Now he hopes to work on getting his handicap down."

A busy summer season now beckons for Kisby, starting with the US Kids European Championship in East Lothian, Scotland, on May 27-30, featuring some of the best up and coming international talent.

Then in July Kisby represents the British Junior Golf Tour at the Callaway Golf World Junior Championships in San Diego, an event that Tiger Woods won five times as a youngster.

Penguins mourn death of Shepherd

MUCH-respected former coach and vice-president of Harlow Penguins Swimming Club Eric Shepherd has died at the age of 77.

Shepherd, of Northbrooks, Harlow, was an active member of the club for more than 50 years.

He held various roles from coaching to judging at swimming galas and up until his death was on poolside coaching once a week, rarely missing a training session.

Penguins head coach Carmen Byfield was coached by Shepherd when she competed at national events as a young swimmer.

She said: "His passing will leave a hole in the club's already fragile existence. He was a great inspiration to many swimmers past and present."

He was also founder member and chief instructor at the Harlow Lifesaving Club.

Shepherd died on Tuesday last week. He leaves three children.

His funeral takes place at 4pm at Harlow Crematorium tomorrow (Friday).

Rams maintain good run with win

THE continued improvement of **Harlow U-13s** was shown as they beat Colchester 36-5 at home.

The Junior Rams went on the offensive at the start and scored two early tries through Sonny Handscombe and Mason Newborough.

Further tries in the first half came from Joe Elston, Jack Boswell-Banks and Andre Riddell.

Matt Norris kicked three conversions and the Rams led 31-0 at half time.

Both sides scored an unconverted try apiece in the second half with Elston obliging for Harlow.

Harlow U-14s were one player short but still won 36-14 at Old Verulamians, after taking a first-half lead of 15-5.

The six Harlow tries were scored by Luke Healey, Josh Finch and Taylor Peters while Ryan Matthew kicked three conversions.

Harlow Colts lost 19-7 at Braintree Colts.

The hosts capitalised on poor Harlow defence to score three first-half tries, two of which were converted to put them 19-0 ahead at the interval.

Harlow's sole score came in the second period when Jack Elston scored a try from a line-out move. This was converted by Barney Goodey.

Brown warms up for Asia Five Nations

FRANCIS Brown is hoping to make a strong impression when he joins up with the India national rugby squad for a training camp in Mumbai later this month.

The 30-year-old Harlow Rugby Club full-back will be eager to add to the nine caps he has already gained.

Brown will fly out to India in the next fortnight for the camp which starts on May 19 as the team prepares for the Asian Five Nations tournament. This is being held in Bangkok, Thailand, from June 10-15.

● A HARLOW development squad defeated touring Swedish side Trojan 54-12 in a friendly split into three sessions on Thursday.

Trojan found it hard to keep up with the pace of Harlow's play and the Rams loaned out players such as Lee Harron and Paul Prindiville for the second and third sessions.

Epping ready for battle with Germans

EPPING Cricket Club will aim to do tomorrow (Friday) what a string of England football teams have failed to do – beat the Germans!

Geoff Maynard's men will be taking on Germany's first XI at Lower Bury Lane in the hope of partly avenging a series of defeats at the hands of the German football team over the last 38 years.

Aside from a great England 5-1 win in a World Cup qualifier in 2001, it has been miserable for England supporters.

And while this Saturday's battle of the batsmen and bowlers is not as high-profile, it certainly promises to be interesting.

Germany, associate members of the International Cricket Council, are taking on a number of local clubs, including Bishop's Stortford, in a tour to prepare them for life as an international team.

Tennis team triumphs

HARLOW Ladies won 6-2 at home to Brentwood in the Essex Summer Lawn Tennis League.

The side consisted of Pat Kendall, Brenda Newland, Karen Butler and

Michelle Cafferkey.

● **PROMOTED** Harlow seconds men's team won their first Essex County Cup match with a 5-4 tie break victory over a strong Mountnessing first team.

Mark into England Champs

MARK Hunt has gained qualification for the England Schools Athletics Championships at Gateshead in July.

The Harlow teenager clinched his spot after

coming second in the 400m (49.27secs) at the South of England School Championships on Wednesday last week at the Lea Valley Athletics Centre in North London.

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Cup hopes go down Hill

HARLOW endured a disappointing start to the cricket season as they lost by 32 runs at Buckhurst Hill in the first round of the Shepherd Neame Essex League Cup on Saturday.

The hosts, batting first, enjoyed a third-wicket stand of 90 between Russell Beckett (41) and Jamie Allen (51) after they had lost two early wickets.

Tom Worthington, a 19-year-old pace bowler from New Zealand, bowled well for Harlow on his competitive debut and he finished with 4-27 as Buckhurst Hill slipped to 165 all out.

In reply, Harlow lost three top batsmen cheaply. Nilesh Odedra and Simon Baulcomb offered resistance in a fourth-wicket partnership before Odedra fell for 21 to a brilliant catch.

Baulcomb went on to make 44 but Harlow ended on 133 all out.

In another first round tie, Epping (191-7) lost at Benfleet (192-6) by four wickets.



QUEEN AND COUNTRY: England international hockey player Cathy Gilliat-Smith shows off her Commonwealth Games medal to members of Harlow Hockey Club

Photo: Vikki Lince (T392RYGX-06)

England stars in St George's Day treat

THE future stars of Harlow Hockey Club have been given a valuable master class by two current women England internationals.

Jo Ellis and Cathy Gilliat-Smith gave motivational talks and ran a coaching session at Passmores School in Tendring Road for around 30 youngsters on St George's Day last week.

The two internationals, who between them have gained six Commonwealth Games and European medals, demonstrated dribbling and shooting drills.

Chief Harlow coach Bob Gotobed was more than appreciative of what was gained from the session. He said: "What they were showed mirrored almost

what the coaching team at the club have shown them and it hit home more this time.

"The youngsters knew what their medals meant and the coaches were impressed with their enthusiasm."

He added: "It has already had an affect with one of our players. Andrew Boughtwood (an U-15 player who can play on the right wing or in defence) was not sure about going along for an Essex development squad session last weekend but went after going to this."

The event was arranged by Gotobed who contacted the organisation Sporting Champions and it recommended Ellis and Gilliat-Smith.

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Late goal's all in vain

A LAST-minute winner from substitute Tony Boot was still not enough to save East Thurrock United from relegation when they beat the Hawks at Barrows Farm on Saturday, writes **DAVID RIMMER**.

A superb diagonal pass from Thurrock substitute and former Harlow Town midfielder David Lee had split open the home defence and Boot shot across goal, past keeper Michael Dumoulin and into the far corner.

Dumoulin had only been on the pitch for 60 seconds after replacing Hawks custodian James Hasell, who came off despite not being injured.

But the visitors' joy at their win was short-lived as results elsewhere left them in the drop zone.

A goalless first half saw a Mark Taylor free-kick fizz just over the visitors' bar on eight minutes before a Thurrock break on 27 minutes resulted in a Ben Boyce shot blocked by the advancing Hasell.

200 CLUB: Danny Chapman on his 200th appearance for Harlow Town on Saturday

Harlow Tn 1, East Thurrock Utd 2
(Ryman League, premier division)

Harlow went ahead on 47 minutes. A Taylor free-kick from the right was nodded in by Clark Akers.

The game sparked into life when Ben Wood fouled Danny Green in the box four minutes later.

However, James Bunn's spot-kick was parried by Thurrock keeper Shane Gore, before it was cleared.

Danny Chapman, making his 200th Hawks appearance, was booked on 56 minutes for kicking the ball away.

Thurrock equalised on 73 minutes. A poor clearance from substitute Michael Gliddon found Max Cornhill and he darted into the box to fire home past Dumoulin.

Harlow looked like earning a point until Boot popped up to grab all three.

Hawks boss Ryan Kirby said: "It was very much an end of season game and it was disappointing the way we let it go."

The manager also praised the Harlow fans, who staged an impromptu



RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Chelmsford City (C).....	42	26	9	7	84	39	87
Staines Tn.....	42	22	12	8	85	54	78
AFC Wimbledon.....	42	22	9	11	81	47	75
AFC Hornchurch.....	42	20	10	12	68	44	70
Ramsgate.....	42	19	11	12	67	53	68
Ashford Tn (Middx).....	42	20	6	16	79	65	66
Hendon.....	42	18	11	13	79	67	65
Tonbridge Angels.....	42	17	12	13	77	57	63
Margate.....	42	17	11	14	71	68	62
Billerica Tn.....	42	16	12	14	66	57	60
Horsham.....	42	18	5	19	63	63	59
Heybridge Swifts.....	42	14	13	15	64	64	55
Wealdstone.....	42	15	9	18	68	75	54
Hastings Utd.....	42	15	8	19	58	67	53
HARLOW TN.....	42	13	13	16	56	52	52
Harrow Boro.....	42	15	7	20	61	74	52
Maidstone Utd.....	42	16	4	22	56	79	52
Carshalton Ath.....	42	14	8	20	52	65	50
Boreham Wood (R).....	42	15	5	22	56	73	50
E Thurrock Utd (R).....	42	14	9	19	48	67	50
Folkestone Invicta (R).....	42	13	10	19	49	70	49
Leyton (R).....	42	4	4	34	35	123	16

congo dance around the pitch in the second half. "The supporters have been great this season," Kirby added.

HARLOW TN: Hasell 7 (Dumoulin 89), Davis 7, Taylor 6, Hollenbach 6, Kirby 6, Chapman 5 (M. Gliddon 65), Akers 7 (Baker 75), S. Gliddon 6, Bunn 5, Fowler 5, Green 6. Subs not used: Lalite, Warren.

Att: 427.

● **KENNY Davis** picked up three awards at Harlow Town's awards night on Saturday. The red-haired midfielder won the Player of the Year, Manager's Player of the Year and Supporters' Player of the Year.

Don't miss next week's **Star** for our full round-up of all the awards and pictures.